

ORDER PROBE OF STOCK OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—An investigation to determine whether adequate stocks of locomotives and cars are in possession of American railroads and practices controlling use and interchange of equipment are sufficient, was ordered today by the Interstate Commerce Commission which said it was acting without complaint and on its own initiative.

Mystery In Case Increases

LOUISVILLE, KY., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The air of mystery surrounding the shooting of O. L. Black in the apartment of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorcee, had been increased today by facts uncovered by police department investigators. Mrs. Jones, who claims she fired in self defense, faces a charge of murder.

Officials declared important points in the woman's account of the tragedy had been contradicted. Entering police headquarters early Monday morning, Mrs. Jones told officers she shot Black late Sunday afternoon, following a quarrel and watched all night over the body, unable to summon courage to call the police.

Investigators intimated that the discovery of a piece of looped wire outside the window near which the body was found was considered of importance. The wire, with marks, believed to have been caused by shoe nails, indicated a possibility that Black was shot in another room from the one in which the body was found and raised or lowered through the window, it was said.

Mrs. Jones' former husband declared in Cincinnati yesterday that prior to the shooting, plans had been made for the remarriage for the divorced couple on January 1. He reiterated his statement that he would stand by Mrs. Jones throughout the case.

Sell Brandy In Papers

CHICAGO, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Increased international circulation of Mexican and Canadian papers brought about the discovery that bootleggers have been shipping brandy and whiskey in ten ounce tins wrapped in the papers, federal officers said here today.

Twelve regular subscribers were arrested yesterday by Fred Gardner, in charge of the treasury special agents' office. Search for the subscription solicitors was to be made today.

Amundsen Having Trouble With His Arm

NOME, ALASKA, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Captain Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, now leader of an expedition to the North Pole, is having trouble with an arm which was fractured off Siberia when he took the Glen from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean through the northwest passage from 1901 to 1905.

Captain Amundsen who is wintering here, has had an x-ray examination made of his arm.

DECLARED DIVIDEND

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Directors of the Pittsburgh Coal Company today declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent on the preferred stock and \$1 per share on the common. The last previous declaration on the common was in July.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley



Attack On Borah's Disarm Parley Plan Opens In Senate

Gould and Bride in Winter Home



George Jay Gould of New York and his beautiful bride, whose marriage caused a sensation in New York society, are shown here on the steps of the Villa Zoraida at Cape Martin, France. The Gould winter home is one of the most beautiful on the Mediterranean coast.

Former Mayor Of Mer Rouge Held On Murder Charge

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 27.—In an effort to obtain bail before commencing his fight against extradition Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., who was arrested here yesterday at the request of Gov. Parker of Louisiana, obtained a writ of habeas corpus today in the city court. Governor Parker accused Dr. McKoin of murder.

The writ was made returnable immediately but upon petition request of Dr. McKoin's counsel, former United States district attorney Robert R. Carman, the hearing was postponed until tomorrow and Dr. McKoin was taken back to his cell.

A short time before, in central police court, Dr. McKoin's case was adjourned by Justice Stanleigh until January 8 at the request of the detectives working on the case. This was to permit time for the preparation and forwarding of the necessary documents from Louisiana. Governor Parker had telegraphed the police department asking for ten days delay, adding that requisition papers would be forwarded.

The one day adjournment of the habeas corpus hearing was taken after a conference between Chief Judge Gortler, attorney Carman and Dr. McKoin. Dr. McKoin, head of the Brady Clinic at Johns-Hopkins hospital, with whom Dr. McKoin has been associated since last October, Dr. Young had gone to the courthouse with an offer to produce bail for the former mayor.

Dr. McKoin's friends in obtaining bail in this connection Dr. Young today received a message from Central Savings and Trust Company of Mer Rouge, offering to furnish bail in any amount required in order to obtain Dr. McKoin's release from jail.

BASTROP, LA., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—There was an air of expectancy here and at Mer Rouge today as department of justice agents and representatives of the state government renewed their investigation of the Morcheuse Parish kidnappings. They widened their efforts to run down the persons responsible for the dynamiting of a nearby lake which gave up the bodies of two men, identified as Walt Daniels and Thomas Richards, abducted by a masked mob last August. It was declared additional arrests were imminent. Secret service men were reported to have discovered the place where the dynamite, said to have been 1,500 pounds, was sold, and some of the men suspected of being implicated in the dynamiting, were under surveillance.

The arrest in Baltimore yesterday of Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, at the request of Governor John M. Parker, caused considerable excitement.

Opposed To Arbuckle Film SANDUSKY.—City Commission voted to request State Director of Education Riegel to prevent showing of Arbuckle films in Ohio.

Administration Leaders Opposed To Proposal

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the United Press)—A conference to consider land disarmament as suggested by Senator Borah in connection with the proposal for an economic conference would be useless, Senator Lodge declared today in a speech to the senate, unless France withdrew her objections and agreed to co-operate with other powers in lowering land forces.

Lodge thus opened the combined attack of the administration forces on Borah's two proposals for an economic and disarmament parley. "Perhaps France has changed her attitude, since barely a year ago she refused to consider land disarmament reduction," said Lodge. If she has, I have no information to that effect. Perhaps Senator Borah has. The United States, Lodge says, has already reduced land forces something less than proper peace strength.

Lodge similarly reviewed the arms conference failure to reach an agreement on the submarine and aircraft questions included to the amendment to the naval bill which the house adopted and which Borah seeks to broaden.

Mild Weather To Be Followed By Storm

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The spring weather now prevailing over the east, will flee by late today or tomorrow before a storm of marked intensity, which, according to the weather bureau, will sweep up the Atlantic coast from the south during the next 24 hours.

British Financial Mission Coming To Get Relief

LONDON, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The British financial mission to the United States, headed by Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of exchequer, sailed for New York this morning on the liner Majestic. Besides the chancellor the party included Mrs. Baldwin and daughter, Montague C. Norman, governor of the Bank of England; Joe Dutton, and Lord and P. J. Grigg, of the treasury.

It is expected the mission will return about the end of January. Mr. Baldwin's statement follows: "My mission concerns our I. O. U.'s held by the United States and is a delicate one. We are in the position of debtors. We must tread warily. Nevertheless I hope to persuade the United States government to come to a permanent settlement on the terms of our debt to America of something like \$65,000,000 pounds sterling. At present a law of congress provides that this must be repaid within 25 years at four and one half per cent interest. This would mean an annual payment by Great Britain of between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 pounds sterling, a very heavy item in our budget.

"If we can effect a settlement on such a matter we shall set an example to Europe, an example which might well be an augury for the settlement of even greater problems than this one—international problems.

"If I am successful, I hope America having seen the result of one mission, will be kind enough to the much more important mission which Mr. Bonar Law is shortly to undertake (the word 'reparations' was here parenthetically inserted by the newspapers) and which is more difficult than mine.

"It is of supreme importance to Europe that America should have a say in the many perplexing matters now engaging the attention of statesmen."

Steamship Rescued

SEATTLE, WASH., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The freight ship Tudor Star, reported as possibly lost in the Atlantic ocean, is in tow of a rescue vessel, according to a cablegram received today from Liverpool by the admiralty of the British line agents for the Tudor Star.

Storm Center At Parley LAUSANNE.—Turks' refusal to hear plea of Armenians for establishment of national home in Turkey continues to be the storm center at Lausanne.

Massillon Attorney Dies CANTON.—George W. Williams, Massillon attorney, died as a result of burns received in the destruction of a cottage near Akron, a week ago, bringing the death list to four.

Venerable Packing Plants Damaged CINCINNATI.—Fire did \$150,000 damage to buildings of the Ohio Venerable Company and Jacob Vogel & Sons, meat packers.

Fire In Furniture Store House TOLEDO.—Fire in the W. L. Miller Company furniture store house, caused damage estimated at \$80,000. Mrs. Mary Kemper, 60, a shopper, was overcome by smoke.

Beauty to Wed



The beautiful Hon. Joan Alice Katherine Dickson-Poynder is soon to marry Lloyd George's former private secretary, Lieut. Col. Sir Edward Grigg. Miss Dickson-Poynder is the only child of Baron Illington. Sir Edward was private military secretary to the Prince of Wales when the latter visited the United States.

Death Threat Against Official

NEW YORK, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Daniel J. McGrath, acting consul here for the Irish Free State, who was threatened by an anonymous letter writer with death unless he gave up his post, by December 26, was at his desk today, but announced that he expected to be relieved of further duties within 24 hours. He declined to say who the new consul would be.

The threatening letter dated December 12, and signed "Competent Military Authority," charged Mr. McGrath with responsibility for the execution of Rory O'Connor and other Irish Republican leaders. Instead of quitting his post, Mr. McGrath merely issued a statement setting forth that he had resigned the vice consulship as a protest against the executions and was continuing only until a successor had been named. The consulate was closed yesterday, giving rise to reports that Mr. McGrath had closed it because of the warning contained in the threatening letter. He explained today that the closing was in honor of the feast of St. Stephen, of the Roman Catholic Church.

Bernhardt Taxes Strength; Has Relapse

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—Madame Sarah Bernhardt's condition took another turn for the worse today. Physicians ascribed it to the fatigue following her active yesterday, when she arose from her bed, partook of solid food and received many callers.

The actress' household is again depressed, although Madame herself is just as confident as ever she will recover.

Denies Fraud Charges

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Efforts to raise \$5,000 bail to obtain his release from custody were being made by W. T. Cunningham arrested here on Christmas day on a federal fugitive warrant charging use of the mails to defraud in New York. Cunningham denied any connection with the fraud saying he would waive extradition and return to New York.

An English valet employed by Houston Howard Montgomery, was arrested with Cunningham but was released. Montgomery is said to be wanted in Baltimore and New York in connection with the failure of the Community Finance Company, which was said to involve liabilities listed at between \$1,500,000 and \$3,000,000. Cunningham said he was on his way to Mexico City to meet Montgomery but expressed an intention to be associated with him when the charges were cleared. He declared the charges were the result of disgruntled clients.

Montgomery, Cunningham declared, was willing to face the charges and would undoubtedly return. Cunningham added he believed authorities wished to detain him only as a material witness.

Approve Doctrine of Evolution

NEW YORK.—Council of American Association for advancement of science at Cambridge, Mass., unanimously approves doctrine of evolution.

"Baby Mine"



Child Murdered Playing With Toys; Shot Thru Heart

NEW YORK, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Twenty detectives today bent their efforts to discover a clue to the murder of pretty 10-year-old Theresa McCarthy, who was slain by a shot through the heart while playing alone with her Christmas toys at her home in Brooklyn yesterday.

The girl's mother found her dead, clad in a night dress when she returned from a visit of a few hours. The house was locked and the windows closed. There were no signs of a struggle or of ill treatment. Theresa's little poodle dog, "Rags," was imprisoned in the bath room, barking frantically and scratching on the door and Mrs. McCarthy entered.

No weapon was found. Powder marks on the flesh indicated she had been shot at close range. Not a finger print nor a footprint could be found and the police admitted that they faced a baffling mystery, especially as there apparently was no motive. Chief Police Inspector Lacey described it as "a murder without a clue."

Theresa with her snapping eyes and winsome manner, was a favorite in the neighborhood and was known among her playmates as "the little vamp." The girl's mother had been separated from her husband, Edward, a war veteran, and painter. The father was on good terms with his family, it was said, and had given Theresa Christmas presents, and the only trail, a slender one—was a vague story told by one of Theresa's playmates that a sailor had been seen following her recently.

British Refuse To Yield Point

LAUSANNE, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—A Reuter's dispatch from Lausanne says: "There is serious danger of the Near East Conference becoming abortive if the Turks persist in their present methods."

Fumes Asphyxiate Man And Wife

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 27.—Fumes from a gas heater caused the death of Deming Dyer and his wife while they slept and carbon monoxide gas escaping from the bedroom nearly claimed a third victim.

Stanley Briggs, who slept next door, was awakened by muffled and prompt resuscitation saved his life. The door to the gas filled room was broken down when Perz and wife failed to get up to go to work. Mr. and Mrs. Perz had been married a month. He has a brother in Canton. They had been dead about six hours when found.

Three Perish In Flames

RELIANCE, December 27.—(By the United Press)—A mother and two children were burned to death in their beds here. Mrs. William Aiken, 37, and her son Junior 10, and Arthur, 8, died in the flames. An infant son is in a hospital seriously burned. An overturned gas stove ignited the bed clothing. The baby was saved by neighbors whose efforts to rescue the other three members of the family, failed when flames cut off all means of escape.

Cutlery Plant Destroyed By Fire

CLYDE.—The plant of the Clyde Cutlery Company, was destroyed by fire, with a loss estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

Mail Carrier Held For Stealing Liquor

YOUNGSTOWN, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Another mail carrier is under arrest here today charged with stealing whiskey from the dry agents' storehouse in the federal building, and peddling it to customers along his mail route. He is Samuel Schwartz, a mail man for 13 years. He is believed to have been an accomplice of Matthew Wightman, carrier who was arrested Saturday when whiskey was found in his mail sack.

Apartments Destroyed

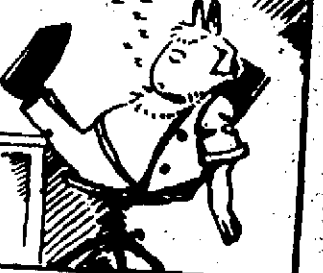
TOLEDO, O., December 27.—The Delmar apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo, was destroyed late last night by a fire that is presumed to have started in the boiler room located in the west wing of the structure.

W. A. Faunce, 55, of the Eastern Mortgage and Realty Company, is dead as a result of the fire. He died at a local hospital an hour after the blaze started.

More than a dozen persons were injured from inhaling smoke and were treated either at hospitals or on the scene. Lieutenant Walter Wolinski and Fireman John Ryan were the ones most seriously hurt. There were sixty apartments in the structure. The fire damage to the building and the property loss of the tenants will aggregate \$500,000.

Billy Butt-In

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN



It don't do to get the public riled up too much, as they're liable to get beyond control, so just to keep things sailing smoothly, there'll be a change in temperature. Here's for tomorrow: OHIO—Rain or snow tonight and probably Thursday morning. Colder in southwest portion. KENTUCKY—Rain this afternoon and tonight. Much colder tonight, Thursday generally fair. Colder in east and central portions. The extremes in local temperatures today are: High, 30; low, 35

LYRIC

WEDNESDAY
And
THURSDAY

My Wild-Irish-Rose



A pretty Colleen, as fair as a queen. Sure it's not boast-in' Oi am, but there's three beautiful maidens courted by Irish lads in the big pitcher of the year with an all star cast and a bit of Erin thrown in for good measure. There's the jigs and the reels, and the love songs to boot with the brogue and the blarney and a foight or two for luck. Sure it's a foine pitcher indeed.

SCENE FROM "MY WILD IRISH ROSE"
It's not too difficult to guess what these two fetching Irish Colleen are talking about over the gate. The subject of their conversation is one which has always been of interest to young girls—sweethearts. And all those who like romance will find it aptly in the new Vitaphone special, "My Wild Irish Rose."

Vitaphone's biggest and best special of the year with eight reels of brogue and blarney.

DON'T MISS IT
PRICES 15c AND 25c

Local Birds Are Winners

Howard Newman and John W. Stur, local poultry raisers, who have been winning birds, won more honors at the recent Poultry Show held in Huntington. Mr. Newman's white leghorn pullets won first and third prizes, while his white leghorn cockerel ranked fourth in that class.

His Rhode Island Red cockerel won fifth money also.
Mr. Stur exhibited buff leghorns winning first prize on pullet, second on cock and third in the cockerel class. The judges announced the exhibits the strongest leghorn sown ever held in Huntington.

Little Boy Scalded

Painful burns about the back were suffered by Joseph Gentino, four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gentino, of 3769 Stanton avenue Tuesday afternoon when the child fell backwards into a basin of hot water the mother had prepared for the child's bath. She was getting some cold water, when the child tripped

and fell, the greater part of the hot water covering his back.
Dr. A. B. Mills of New Boston was called found the tender skin of the child's back blistered and he had the little patient removed to Homestead hospital. This afternoon Joseph was reported as getting along nicely.

Ladies' Auxiliary Sends Out Baskets And Xmas Candy

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Federated Shop Crafts will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the hall, East End. As this is the first business meeting in two weeks, a large attendance is urged.

The Auxiliary sent out almost forty-five pound boxes of Christmas candy last week and about a dozen big baskets for a Christmas dinner in the homes of the needy.

HELLO GIRLS GET MANY PRESENTS

The young women of the Selotville exchange of the Portsmouth Telephone Company wish to thank the many persons who sent them Christmas gifts. The Telephone Company gave them \$5 each while other donors were Miss Whitfield Dink, Dr. Martin Taylor, Mrs. Joseph Bradbury, Dr. H. W. DeCrow, K. N. Nagel, Bishop and Williams, Gilbert Grocery Company, Automobile Supply Company, Harbison-Walker Company, Jones and Lallow, Dr. J. W. Hutchens, The Indianapolis Inn, Dougherty's Pharmacy, Mrs. Loren Vost, Rev. Freeman W. Chase, Mrs. Frank Russ, Mendes Electrical shop, J. H. Orthmeyer and S. A. Stewart.

Special Collections

Special collections were taken at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday for Near East Relief. At the morning service more than \$800 was raised and at the cantata in the afternoon enough addition was put in the collection plates to raise the total to near the \$700 mark.

Is Very Ill

W. A. Allen is very ill at his home on Fifteenth street.

Dividends Twice A Year

For many years, the Royal has been paying six per cent per annum payable twice a year on its stock accounts. A six per cent account can be opened at any time and you will receive earnings at the next dividend time. Come in now and open your account.

6 Per Cent Per Annum Payable Twice A Year
The Royal Savings And Loan Co.
Gallia Street On The Square

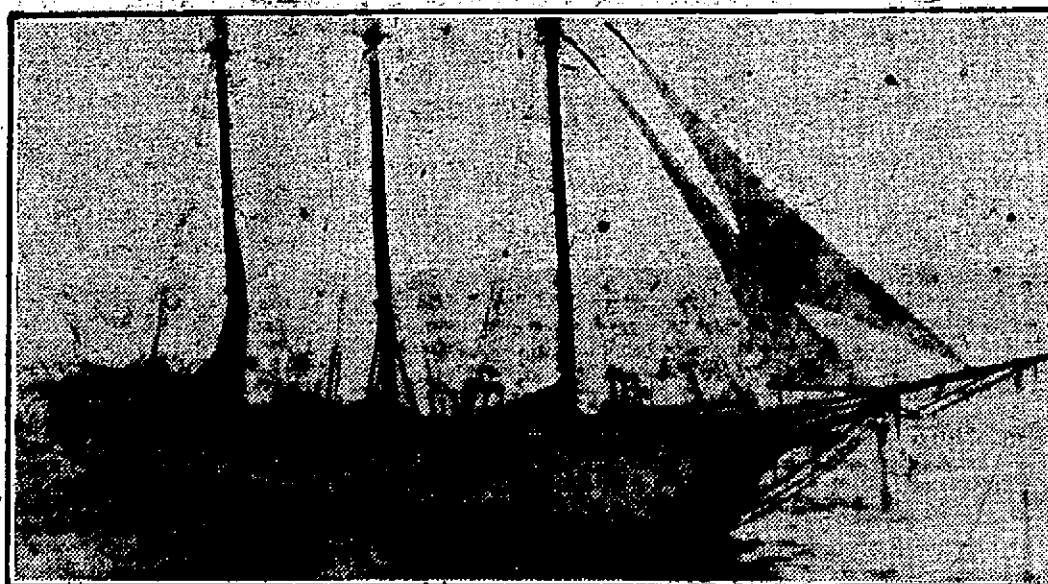
C. OF C. BALANCE OF OVER EIGHT THOUSAND IS REPORTED BY PRESIDENT ADAM FRICK

Fine Seat Sale For Legion Play

The reserved seat sale for "A Twin Fix," the play to be presented in the high school auditorium Friday night by the Scarlet Mask Dramatic Club of Ohio State University, under the auspices of James Dickey Post No. 23, American Legion, opened this morning at the Chamber of Commerce rooms with a big rush. There was a steady sale of tickets all morning and a goodly number have already been sold. The sale will continue Thursday and Friday with some member of the Legion in charge. The sale will also be held in the evening, starting tonight.

Marion Haupt and Oscar McClure were the Legion members in charge today.

Storm-Tossed For Nearly Three Months



A thrilling tale of desperate battles with storms and sea was told by the half-starved crew of this three-masted schooner, the Rose Perilla, when it was towed into New York harbor. Bound for Boston out of Azin, Africa, the schooner ran into storms which drove it far from its course. For ten days it had been in distress with the rudder broken, fresh water supply exhausted and the crew on half rations.

NOTICE TO AUTO CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Portsmouth Automobile club may secure their 1923 automobile license tags through the Club secretary T. J. Coe, who has application blanks for tags which will be secured direct from Columbus for members. This service is for members of the Club only. Applications filed at once will be filled within a few days, the tags being sent direct to the applicant.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones of 912 Offshore street announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Jones, to Albert Edwards, which took place in Columbus Saturday afternoon, December 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left immediately after the ceremony for Chicago, where they will spend their two weeks' honeymoon. Later they will return to Columbus, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Edwards has been employed at the Lape & Adler Shoe Company for some time, and has been making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Lulu Boldman. Mr. Edwards holds a responsible position as foreman with the Ralston Steel Car Shops.

To Enforce Quarantine Order

Dr. A. S. Brady of Greenup announced today that George Patterson had been appointed quarantine officer of that village and that all members of families who have smallpox will be kept under strict quarantine in the future.

Dr. Brady, County Health Officer J. W. Carter and representatives of the State Board of Health held a conference today and decided to enforce the quarantine order to such an extent that all persons found violating the law would be arrested and put in jail. Strict watch will also be made on all ferry boats to see that no members of quarantined families cross the river into Portsmouth. Dr. Brady stated that he had called on seven smallpox patients today, and that one of them was the worst case he had ever attended.

Firms Remember Operators

The Portsmouth Telephone company remembered each employee with a \$5 gold piece as a Christmas gift. The following firms sent presents to the operators for their faithful service during the past year: A. Z. Blair, Carlyle-Labold Co., Eastland Theater, Emrick-Rawson Co., Fry Bros. Co., Gilbert Grocery Co., P. H. Harsh, Harper & Fuel, H. L. Hayes, L. C. Hirth, Independent Taxi Co., Denis Mershon, Dr. Geo. Martin, Dentist Bros. Co., Ohio Valley Wholesale Co., Portsmouth By-Products Co., Jos. G. Reed Co., Rehbelt Taxi Co., G. W. Sheppard, W. R. Sprague, E. J. Staehler, Standard Supply Co., Streiber Brokerage Co., S. C. Winter and Al Windel.

REINOHL HEADS OTWAY INSTITUTE

Philip Reinohl has been chosen president of the Otway Farmers' Institute for 1923. The other officers are Ray Freeman, secretary and Gladys Jones, lady correspondent. The members present at the final session of this year's institute voted to hold another institute next year, this year's affair being voted a big success.

Glenn Duis New Kiwanian Secretary

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Mary Louise Wednesday noon Glenn Duis was elected as the new secretary, succeeding M. A. Coe, who had completed his term.

B. & O. Employees Who Worked During Strike Get Bonus; Total Checks, \$500,000

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 27.—Bonus checks aggregating \$500,000 were given as Christmas presents to those employees of the Baltimore and Ohio who remained loyal to the corporation during the strike. Employees of the heavy repair shops of the company laid off during the holidays will resume work January 2. This announcement was made at the general offices of the railroad.

VICE INVESTIGATION AFTER HOLIDAYS

Councilmen Joseph L. Kuntz, James Bauer and Charles C. Hoff, named by Council to investigate alleged vice conditions in the city, will not meet until after the holidays, it was stated Wednesday.

AUTHORITY TO ISSUE STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Authority to issue \$60,000 common capital stock was given the Cincinnati, Toledo and Columbus Transportation Company, a bus line, today by the state public utilities commission. Application was made to issue \$100,000 stock.

Of the total authorized, \$5,200 is to be delivered to George Shipley and A. D. Brooks, Dayton, as payment for five buses taken over by the company. The remainder is to be sold at par, proceeds to be utilized for the purchase of 20 additional buses at \$2,585 each, or a total of \$51,700; \$3,000 for the acquisition of a chassis truck; \$3,000 for organization and other preliminary expenditures and other fixtures and the remainder for working capital and the purchase of extra parts. The original application included an item of \$9,125 to pay initial pre-

Release Killer

NTW YORK, December 27.—The New York Yankees announced today the release of an optional agreement, of Glen Killinger, infielder, to the Atlanta Club of the Southern Association, and of Gormer Wilson, south-paw pitcher, to the Bridgeport club of the Eastern League.

Killinger, former geldron star at Penn State College and an all-American backfield choice in 1921, was released by the Yankees at the end of last season from the Jersey City club of the International League.

ATTENTION, C. O. F.: Regular meeting St. Joseph's Court tonight, 7:30, Ben Hur hall. Business of special importance.

—Advertisement 27-11

Will Drive To Los Angeles

W. E. Allen of the Krieger building, clerk at the N. & W., has purchased a Jordan car, which he expects to drive to Los Angeles within the next two weeks. Mr. Allen intends to make his future home in Los Angeles.

Passing Party Will Be Held

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors will hold a social session in Brady's hall Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. A passing party will be a feature of the meeting. The hostess will be Mrs. R. L. Weeks, assisted by Mrs. A. D. Moore and Mrs. H. E. Reed. All members and their friends are invited.

O. of C. Meeting Postponed
The weekly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors was postponed from Tuesday noon until later in the week. This will be the final meeting of 1922 and plans will be made for the annual election of directors and officers.

Return From Visit.
Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan have returned from a visit over Christmas at Manchester and vicinity.

Dance Friday Night
The Co-Ed Club will give a dance Saturday evening between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 in the High School Hall, Selotville, at which Journey's Orchestra will furnish the music. Everyone is cordially invited.

Is Operated Upon
Billy Young, twelve year old son of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Young, of 724 Sixth street underwent an operation Wednesday for the removal of tonsils and adenoids at the office of the family physician.

Undergoes Operation
Norma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Worden of 1721 Eleventh street underwent an operation at her home this morning for the removal of tonsils and adenoids, by Drs. Carl and Walter Braunli.

Elbow Dislocated
Miss Wilfred Duis of Wheelersburg is suffering with a dislocation of the left elbow and torn ligaments in the arm as the result of a fall on the rear porch of her home several days ago. Her condition is much improved which will be good news to her legion of friends.

To File More Civil Suits

WASHINGTON, December 27.—(By the United Press)—Another series of civil suits will be filed by the government against var cantment contractors alleged to have defrauded the government of huge sums in the building of camps. The actions are now being prepared by the justice department here and are expected to be placed in the hands of federal district attorneys late this week for filing Saturday or immediately after the first of the year. The contractors and camps and the amounts involved are held secret by the justice department.

Court House

Files Cross Petition
Vincent Ferguson filed his answer and cross petition to the divorce petition filed recently by his wife, Ruby Ferguson.

In his answer, Ferguson admits that he and Mrs. Ferguson were married Sept. 13, 1919, and that they have two children, Catherine, aged 2 and 1/2 years and Donald, aged five months, but denies all of the other allegations set forth in his wife's petition.

In his cross petition, he sets forth that Mrs. Ferguson has refused to perform her household duties and to care for the children; that she has told the defendant, at different times that she did not love him or the children; and that she has threatened to poison him or stab him, and has attempted to do so.

He further alleges that she has "cruelly and unreasonably punished the two children" and that she "attempted to destroy their last child before its birth."

He seeks to have her petition set aside and to be granted a divorce and the custody of their two children.

Attorney B. F. Kimble for Ferguson.

Files Answer
Through Attorney R. F. Kimble, John G. Frits and J. A. Rogers filed their answer in the case of W. T. Halsey Co. a corporation, in common pleas court yesterday.

Will Filed
The will of the late Gottlieb Pich of Powellville was filed in Probate Court yesterday.

Admits Guilt; Passet For Sentence
Thomas Tackett, arrested at New Boston last night by Deputy Sheriff Frank Bennett on an indictment charging him with altering a check, pleaded guilty when brought before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court Wednesday.

Last April a check in the sum of \$2.50 was issued to Tackett by the Whitaker-Glossner company in payment of wages and in open court the defendant admitted altering the check by erasing the dollar sign and inserting a figure one before the figure two, making the check read \$12.50, which sum he obtained by the alteration.

When the question as to the age of the accused arose, Judge Thomas deferred sentence until his exact age is ascertained as the prisoner, is under 18 years old, must be certified to the juvenile court.

Approved Deputy
An approved deputy was filed in the office of the clerk of courts Wednesday awarding Arthur H. Bannan, an administrator of the estate of Martin B. Whitt, deceased, judgment in default in the sum of \$258.02 against Daisy and Richard Haggard.

The court further orders "foreclosure of mortgage on the defendant's farm at Mt. Joy and that the premises be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of the judgment, should it not be paid within five days."

Suit Dismissed
The parties to the alimony suit of Belle Speck against Ernest E. Speck, N. & W. machinist, having amicably settled their difficulties, Judge Thomas approved an entry Wednesday dismissing the action and dissolving the temporary injunction which tied up the defendant's wages.

Mrs. Everett Seeks Divorce
Alleging cruelty and infidelity, Ethel Everett is seeking divorce and alimony in her suit instituted in Common Pleas court Wednesday, against Frank Everett, shoe worker, 12 Walnut street, whom she married in October, 1919.

In her petition filed through Attorney George W. Sheppard, the wife complains that Everett has beaten her on different occasions since their marriage, the last time Saturday when, she declares, he beat her until she was unconscious. She further says that he has cursed and called her vile names and claims that he is fond of associating with other women, besides, she asserts, she separated from defendant at one time on account of his ill-treatment, but she took him back on his promises to do better. She now alleges that they had no sooner resumed their marital relations than he resumed his former treatment.

Collins Seeks Divorce
Charging neglect and cruelty and declaring that the defendant cares nothing for him and has given him the "cold shoulder" since his return on parole from the Ohio penitentiary, Oliver Collins seeks a divorce from Phoebe Collins, of Front street, in a suit filed in Common Pleas court Wednesday.

He says in his petition they were married in July, 1908, and claims that for over twenty-five years prior to his confinement in the penitentiary they lived happily, but declares that since his release the defendant has refused to live with him, has ordered him away from their home, refuses to cook his meals or perform her marital obligations. Through Attorney George W. Sheppard he also asks for the custody of their minor children.

Collins was sent to the pen for shooting at Patrolman Harding in a revolver duel with the officer on Second street.

Bonds Forfeited
Entries were approved by Judge Thomas Wednesday declaring as forfeited the bonds of Millard A. Findlay and Thomas Graham and as a result the Scioto county treasury was enriched to the extent of \$600.

Findlay, an N. & W. employee, was arrested on two separate offenses of burglary in connection with the theft of auto tires and other merchandise from railroad cars and was bound over to the grand jury from Mayor Kaps' court in 1919, securing his release on \$200 bond in one case and \$300 in the other with A. Z. Blair and C. W. Skaggs as sureties.

In 1919 Graham was arrested for the theft of a buggy owned by John W. O'Brien, Hensley merchant, and he was released from jail on a \$100 bond signed by A. Z. Blair.

Findlay and Graham fled the state and never returned to meet the charges against them and now their bondsmen, who, it is said, were fully indemnified at the time, must pay.

To Administer Estate
W. M. Freeman, Otway, has been appointed by the Probate court to administer the estate of Elizabeth J. Hazzelbaker, who died recently at her home in Brush township, leaving property consisting entirely of personally with an estimated value of \$1000.

Schlichter Estate
John J. Schlichter has been appointed by the Probate court as administrator of the estate of George C. Schlichter, who died Dec. 19, at his home in this city, leaving property with an estimated value of \$2850 divided \$2500 realty and \$350 personally.

Administrator Named
Louis Hollenbeck has been named by the Probate court to administer the estate of Eliza Hollenbeck, who died recently at her home in Bloom township, leaving personal property with an estimated value of \$500.

To Hold Court at Ironton
Judge Thomas will go to Ironton next week, starting Tuesday, under special assignment of Chief Justice C. T. Marshall of the Ohio Supreme court, to preside in the trial of two important cases on the special circuit in the Lawrence county Common Pleas court.

Marriage Licenses
Clarence Blunkford, 26, porter, Columbus, and Addie Lewis, 22, housekeeper, city. Both colored. Rev. J. E. Wood.

William Lockwood, 22, farmer, Boyd county, Ky., and Mary Harrison, 19, housekeeper, city. Rev. William Lawhorn.

Charles Oney, 22, railroad brakeman, Ironton, and Nettie Davis, 18, farmworker, city.

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Adapted from Denman Thompson's world-famous play by Perley Poore Sheehan and Frank Woods. Scenario by Julien Josephson

MAILING OUT IN COME TAX DATA

Collectors of Internal Revenue to make similar returns for the year day are mailing to taxpayers who 1921 Form 1040A for filing individ-

ual returns of net income of \$5,000 or less for the year 1922. The form is in six pages, two of which provide for the return proper, and two for making a duplicate of the re-

turn. Two pages are devoted to instructions. The duplicate and the instruction pages should be detached and retained by the taxpayer, and the original return mailed to the collector for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business. Form 1040 for filing returns of net income in excess of \$5,000 soon will be issued and mailed to taxpayers who filed similar returns for 1921. The filing period is from January 1, to March 15, 1923.

To avoid errors which may result to their disadvantage, taxpayers are advised by the Bureau of Internal Revenue to study carefully the instructions on the forms, especially those with regard to credits for personal exemptions and dependents. Married persons required to make a return on Form 1040A—those whose net income was \$5,000 or less—are allowed an exemption of \$2,500. The exemption for married persons whose net income was in excess of \$5,000 is \$2,000.

The exemption for single persons is \$1,000. Also, whether married or single, the taxpayer is allowed a credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is under eighteen years of age or incapable of self support because mentally or physically defective.

Wellston Employees Seeking Increase

WELLSTON, Dec. 27—The employees of the city in the various departments presented a petition to the city council asking that their salaries be increased January 1 to the level paid other employments in and about the city. Advancing costs of living were cited as well as comparisons made with wages paid in other endeavors. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Big Family Reunion

WELLSTON, Dec. 27—Henry Gettes was host to probably the largest family reunion held in the city on Christmas Day. There were twenty-two brothers and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law and fourteen grandchildren present, making a total of thirty-six of the immediate family. Then Mr. and Mrs. Rose Fisher and two children were guests, making forty in all that enjoyed the fine dinner that was served and spent a most happy day.



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Believe Murray Was Murdered

Circumstances surrounding the finding of the body of James L. Murray, farmer of Malonton, Ky., back of Fullerton, Ky., in a field about a quarter of a mile from his home last Friday lead relatives and his neighbors to believe that he was murdered and that death did not come from natural causes. Robbery is thought to have been the motive for such a deed for the man was known to carry anywhere from \$40 to \$50 on him and when he was found only twenty-five cents was found on him.

Other mysterious circumstances in connection with the finding of the body are the fact that his shoes were found between 30 and 40 feet from his lifeless form and that his overshoes and an overcoat were found farther away. The skin on his feet was also torn and lacerated. He was found lying on the right side of his face. A blow on the head from some blunt instrument is thought to have caused the man's death.

It is thought that he was dragged from the top of a neighboring hill into the hollow of his own land. Andrew Gillum and another neighbor who were searching the hillsides for the man found the body Friday afternoon between four and five o'clock. He was last seen by neighbors late Tuesday.

Mr. Murray lived alone at Malonton, which is on Dry Branch five miles back of Fullerton. He was the father of Virgil Murray of Clay street and Manfred Murray of Fifth street, this city.

Dr. A. P. Hunt, of Fullerton was called to hold an inquest over the body which was found bruised in several places.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Shepherd of Fullerton, who visited the Murray farm, was in Greenup Tuesday conferring with County Attorney Glenn Miller regarding the case. It is reported that warrants are to be filed within a few days in connection with the case. Deputy Shepherd said yesterday that he was not at all satisfied with the theory that the man died a natural death and that a full and complete investigation will be made.

POLICE NEWS

Many of the offenders caught in the police net over Christmas and released on bond failed to appear for trial Tuesday and Judge McCall declared their bonds forfeited. Those included J. T. Borders, driving while intoxicated \$50; Fred Johnson and Sarah Hale, disorderly conduct \$25 each; Ernest Payton, Raymond Glenn and William Collins, disorderly conduct \$15 each; Benk Evans, Willie Watson, Albert Smith, Charles Briggs, D. C. Collier, F. Payne, H. M. Holbert, F. L. Hudson and Dan Johnson, plain drunks \$11.20 each. George Kennedy, 26, and Virginia White, 26, arrested at 525 Third street, by the police, on statutory charges, pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and costs each.

John Jamison, drew the usual \$11.20 for intoxication and other charges of impersonating an officer and discharging firearms were not pressed against him. Jamison was arrested yesterday at Sciotoville following some trouble with his stepson.

Paul Edgington, 1738 Eighth street was found to be guilty of reckless driving and he was fined \$11.20 and Allen Adams was taxed the costs for leaving his auto parked in the middle of Eleventh street after night without lights.

El Kitchen arrested for gun toting admitted guilt but claimed there were extenuating circumstances and his case was continued for further investigation.

J. L. Thomas, negro, pleaded not guilty to loitering and the charge was changed to disorderly conduct for talking back to Officer Templeton. He also denied guilt of that charge and the case was continued for further evidence.

Charles Hanson, 26, pleaded not guilty to driving while intoxicated and his case was continued for further evidence.

Anna Brown, negress, was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct and the case of Roy Wright, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued indefinitely, because F. M. Rodgers, the prosecuting witness, failed to appear to press the charge. E. Colegrove failed to appear to press a charge of disorderly conduct against L. F. Kempf and it was continued.

Those who appeared and pleaded guilty included Ed Clark, George Cole, Thomas J. George, Lena Gray, Joseph Morgan, Ed Bolen, Martin Ray, Charles Higgins, Martin Isbrandt, Stanley Webb, all plain drunks, and they drew the usual \$11.20 fine each.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove. (Be sure you get BROMO.) 30c. —Advertisement

Installation Jan. 2
Manila Lodge Daughters of Rebekah decided last night at a well attended session to hold the annual installation of officers on next Tuesday night, Jan. 2, when Mrs. Lillian Gulick, lodge deputy will be the installing officer.

Members who have been ill, Mrs. Charles McFarland, Miss Maizie Lynn, Mrs. J. B. Craigman and Mrs. Mary Daniels were reported as improving.

Home Ransacked

LROXTON, Dec. 27—While she was down town shopping, sneak thieves entered the home of Mrs. Catherine Mussle of 613 Buckhorn street and made off with a number of articles. The thieves entered through a window and went out the back door, both of which were found open by Mrs. Mussle on her return.

Is Very Ill

William Wallace is very ill with heart trouble at his home on Gay street.

Mr. Mitchell Better.

William Mitchell of the West Side, continues to improve from a severe surgical operation he recently submitted to at Hempstead hospital.

Greenup Boy Plays Santa Claus; Is Seriously Burned

Special To Times

GREENUP, Dec. 27—Wallace Myers, grandson of J. T. Lawson of Greenup, who was so seriously burned recently in a Christmas tree celebration when he enacted the role of Santa Claus and in which his clothing became ignited, it is thought will

recover. His condition is still serious, he having not regained the use of his vocal organs, but attending physicians have hopes of his complete recovery.

The child was a human torch when relatives ran to his rescue and quickly smothered the flames.

New Boston Council To Discuss Alley Improvements At Meeting Tonight

Tonight when an adjourned meeting of New Boston Council is held, the entire evening will be given over to a discussion as to the best and proper plan for the improving of all the alleys in the village.

Councilmen have had the matter under consideration for several weeks, and at the meeting last week it was suggested that sewer and water main services be carried to the property line before any permanent improvement was started. This work may be made a part of the alley improvement contract as Council wants the

services extended before any permanent improvement is made, thus avoiding a tearing up of the improvement for such work later. The sewer and water line services are extended to much of the abutting property and it would not take a long time to complete the work of extension of service connections to other properties.

With this matter disposed of, Council will give its attention to the nature of improvement, whether brick, asphalt or other bituminous material will be used.

Andersons' Year End Sale Is Fulfilling Its Promises

With only one announcement of this sale and that in last Saturday evening's Times, in which not a single price was quoted, our store was packed with shoppers all afternoon Tuesday and crowds are coming again today. It only shows that shoppers know from past experience that Andersons' Year end Sales mean much to them in the way of saving.

This Sale Ends Saturday

This is one of the shortest Sales of the year and is also one of the best. It closes with the old year, Saturday, and its main purpose is the reduction of stock before the annual inventory. We like to count money better than we do merchandise and we are paying you liberally to help us accomplish our desire.

Big Sales Among Women's Ready-To-Wear

The thrifty customers are not only buying some wonderful garments but are saving considerable money. Coat after coat and dress after dress has already left our racks at the big reductions now in force and there are many more bargains in store for those who have thus far failed to attend.



Golconda Diamonds

Saturday, December 30 is positively the last day this jewelry will be on sale at this store. Until then special discounts of 10 to 20 per cent. are in effect. Come and see the splendid rings, brooches, bar pins, lavallieres, cuff links, scarf pins, etc., all guaranteed. Price \$8.00 down to 50c.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Bullet Removed

Irving Thorn, colored, of 1140 Ninth street, who was shot in the shoulder Monday by John Payden, also colored, had the bullet which entered his left shoulder, removed from the middle of his back Tuesday afternoon at the office of Dr. Carl Braunlin by Drs. Braunlin and E. W. Hubert. The bullet raked downward and lodged in the fleshy muscles of the back. It was located by an x-ray.

Here For The Holidays
R. B. Tynes, a salesman is spending the Yuletide season with local relatives and friends.

Detained At Home

William Gleim of 1803 Baird avenue and Robert Luning, 1120 Third street, postoffice employees are detained from their work by illness.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

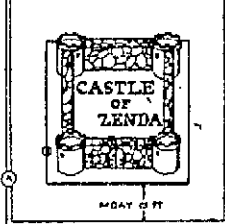
ALL PURE FOOD

For Colds and Throat Troubles

"The Prisoner Of Zenda" Another Rex Ingram Triumph

The Riddle of the Castle of Zenda

To cross the moat to the castle of Zenda where the king was imprisoned, Rudolf had at his disposal two twelve-foot planks. He had no nails or other means of joining them. Above is the diagram of



the moat. Can you figure how Rudolf made his bridge? The moat is thirteen feet wide.

Whether you can solve the puzzle or not, you should see

The Rex Ingram Production of The Prisoner of Zenda

Scenario by Mary O'Hara
Photography by John F. Seitz
Dramatization by Edward Rose

Once in a great while there comes a motion picture which can be hailed as almost perfect. Such a picture is the Rex Ingram production for Metro of the famous story, "The Prisoner of Zenda," which had its first showing yesterday at the Eastland Theatre. This photoplay, which is based on Anthony Hope's novel, has been skillfully adapted by Mary O'Hara, gorgeously mounted by the Metro company and the excellent cast—which in earlier days would have been labelled "all-star"—shows the inspired direction of that young wizard of the screen, Rex Ingram.

No one who has thrilled to the call of romance should fail to see this extraordinary picture which is packed full of action, intrigue and devilish plotting is matched against heroic endeavor and ultimate victory for the loyal adherents of the ruler of the little Kingdom of Ruritania. The coronation, the procession, the royal ball are massive, beautiful and impressive. Here is sword play, intrigue, danger, plots, beauty, action and charm.

Lewis Stone as the Englishman who by the vagaries of fate was called upon for a time to impersonate the king, gives a flawless performance in the dual role. Alice Terry, beautiful as a lily, regal in appearance and action, moves charmingly through the love interest of the picture to the ultimate renunciation of her heart's desire. Robert Edeson as the faithful Colonel Sapt gives a splendid performance of character which has infinite appeal. Others who make these well known characters come to life with faithful reality are Stuart Holmes as Duke Michael, Ramon Navarro as Rupert of Hentzau, Barbara La Marr, as Antonia de Maubain, Malcolm McGregor as Count Von Tarlenheim, Edward Connelly as Marshall Von Strakosca.

The photography, which is of unusual excellence, is by John F. Seitz. Edward Rose dramatized the story.

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TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK

Daily Performance At 1:30, 3:30, 6:15
And 8:30The woman who
scorned and saved himWhy should the sinister
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who at first scorned Ru-
dolf Rassendyl, later
risk her happiness to
save him?It is part of the
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What's Wrong With The Women?

N. & W. DETECTIVE RENO RESIGNS

Robert Reno, who has been a member of the local N. & W. detective force for eight years, has resigned, his resignation to be effective January 1. He was formerly identified with the leading detective firm in Dallas, Texas, and was a member of

the local police force during Mayor Tynes' administration. "Bob" is a real detective, four not being in his make-up, and his legion of friends sincerely hope he will stay in Portsmouth. He has always been on the job and has been a courteous and obliging officer.

SCHLICHTER FAMILY IMPROVING

Mrs. George Schlachter, of Third street, who has been seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elza Freese, 1548 Fourth street, was reported a little better Tuesday. Two

daughters, Misses Lorraine and Marie Schlachter, who have been ill with grip are much improved and are up and around. They are also at the Freese home. Mrs. Schlachter has been seriously ill since the death of her husband last week.

Meets Old Friend On Way To Florida

Dr. G. Wash Williams who arrived at his winter home at Hinkley, Fla., recently picked up an old friend, F. Mooman, at Middlesboro, Ky., and took him on an auto trip to Dayton, Fla. Later a Middlesboro paper had a story about Mr. Mooman's trip, in which he said that the worst stretch of the 800 mile trip was in Middlesboro. The trip south included Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Waycross, Jacksonville and St. August-

ine. Lookout Mountain and other historic points were visited and one day they covered 187 miles, the greater part of the trip being over asphalt roads. Mr. Mooman in speaking of his trip spoke of finding the towns and cities with automobile clubs where helpful road information was given and urged that Middlesboro organize a club. This year was the first time in twenty years that Mr. Mooman and Mr. Williams had met.

"Please Get Married," Clever Farce, At Sun

Tonight the "Glad Girl," "Pollyanna" will make her final appearance at the Sun. This charming play has delighted crowded houses at every performance.

Commencing with a bargain untire tomorrow, the Jack Ball Stock Co. will present the Office Morosco.

whirlwind honeymoon farce, "Please Get Married," for a three days' run. It is the first time for this late New York release to appear in Portsmouth.

The authors have afflicted a bonafide clergyman with amnesia, and while in this mental condition he meets and becomes a partner of a burglar recently discharged from prison. The crook and the man of the cloth burglarizes the bungalow of the Ashley's, whose only daughter is much in love with, and wants to marry Ferdinand Oliver Walton, the minor son of a neighbor, whose father is bitterly opposed to his son taking into himself a wife.

When the young people find out that one of the burglars is really a clergyman, they insist upon being immediately married and seize this opportunity of frustrating the desires of the Walton pere. They start out on their honeymoon and propose to spend the first 24 hours of it at a fashionable mountain resort hotel, and the second act occurs in the bridal suite as they are about to retire for the night. It will be unfair to producers and the author to divulge the plot, but it is intensely amusing.

Arm Broken
Charles Fritz, rural mail carrier at Wheelersburg, suffered a broken right arm Monday morning when a Ford "kicked" him. His place on the mail route is being taken by John Stroble temporarily.



(Continued From Our Last Issue)

And Ray's hands felt from her shoulders as he heard the incredible answer from the shore of the lake.

"I'm coming, Beatrice," some one said in the covers. Her cries, uttered when her father fell, had not gone unheard.

The man was exhausted—helpless in their hands. All Ray's aims had been attained. With Ben's death the claim, a fourth of which had been his motive when he had slain Ezram, would pass entirely to him—except for such share as he would have to give Chan.

Nelson lay seriously wounded, perhaps dead by now. Whatever his injuries, he would not go back with them to share in the gold of the claim. The girl, also, was his prey—to do with what he liked.

Ben's face hardened. "There is nothing I can do, now. You came too late. But I would have had something to do if I had my rifle."

"Oh, you deperated dog!" he told them quietly and distinctly. "You yellow, mongrel cowards!"

Ray straightened, stung by the words. "And I'll make you wish you were dead before you ever said that," he threatened. Chan—put a rope around his legs and a gag in his rotten mouth!"

They moved toward him simultaneously, and Ben summoned the last jot of his almost-spent strength to hurl them off. They did not need deadly weapons for this wasted form. Yet for the duration of one second Ben fought with an incredible ferocity and valor.

But such an unequal battle could last only an instant. Ray focused his attack upon Ben's injured left arm. Chan struck once at the girl, hurling her to the ground with a base blow, then lashed brutal blows into Ben's face. The burst of strength ebbed as quickly as it had come; his legs wilted under him, and he sank slowly to the ground.

For a few minutes they took little notice of the prone figures at the far edge of the fading firelight. Attention could be given them soon enough. Their own triumph was beginning to give way to deep fatigue.

Ben and Beatrice had talked softly at first, accepting their fate at last and trying to forget all things but the fact of each other's presence. His right hand held hers close to his lips, and only she could understand the message in its soft pressure. But presently her gaze fastened on some object in the grass beside him.

"I see a way out—for us both," she told him. She knew he would not misunderstand and dream that she saw an actual avenue to life and safety. "Don't give any sign."

"Then hurry," he urged. "They may be back any instant. What is it?"

"A way to cheat 'em—to keep them from torturing you—and to give me—from all the things they'll do to me—when you're dead. Oh, Ben—you won't fail me—you'll do it for me."

He smiled, gently and strongly. "Do you think I'd fail you now?"

"Then reach your good arm on the other side. There's a knife lying there—your own knife—they knocked out of my hand. You know what to do—first me, in the throat—then yourself."

He turned, groping with his hand. There was no use of waiting longer. The knife lay just beyond his reach and softly he moved his body through the grass.

But this gate to mercy was closed before they reached it. A sudden flaring of the fire revealed them—the

gleam of the blade and Ben's stretching hand—and Ray left his log in a swift, catlike leap.

With a sharp oath Ray crushed the blade into the ground with his heel: then kicked viciously at the prone body of his enemy.

His eye fell on a long, heavy club of spruce that had been cut for fuel. He bent and his strong hands seized it.

As he swung it high the girl leaped between—with a last, frantic effort, wholly instinctive—to shield Ben's body with her own. Chan followed Ben, and sharing Ray's fiendish mood, jerked her aside.

Yet it was to be that Ray's murderous blow was never to go home. A mighty and terrible ally had come to Ben's aid. He came pouncing from the darkness, a gaunt and dreadful avenger whose code of death was as remorseless as Ray's own.



WITH FIENDISH, MANIACAL FURY HE HAD SPRUNG TO AVENGE THE BLOW.

It was Fenris the wolf, and he had found his master at last. Missing him at the accustomed place in the cave, he had trailed him to the lake margin; a smell on the wind had led him the rest of the way. Like a ghost he had glided almost to the edge of the firelight, lingering there—until he had made up his brute mind in regard to the strangers in the camp.

But he had waited only until he saw Ray, kick the helpless form before him—that of the god that Fenris, for all the wild had claimed him, still worshipped in his inmost heart. With fiendish, maniacal fury he had sprung to avenge the blow.

And his three followers, trained by the pack laws to follow where he led, and keyed to the highest pitch by their leader's fury, leaped like gray demons of the Pit in his wake.

As a young tree breaks and goes down in the gale Ray Brent went down before the combined attack of the wolves.

Before ever Ray fell, Ben had taken what measures of self-defense he could in case the pack, forgetting his master's master, might turn on himself and the girl. He had reached the knife hilt and severed the ropes about the girl's wrists. "Stay behind me," he cautioned. "Don't move a muscle."

He saw Chan go down, seemingly in a single instant, and he braced himself against attack. "Down, Fenris!" he shouted. "Down—Get down!"

The great wolf started at the voice, then stood beside the fallen, gazing at Ben with fierce, luminous eyes. "Down, down, boy," Ben cautioned, in a softer voice. "There, old fellow—down—down."

Then Fenris whined in answer, and Ben knew that he was no longer to be feared. The three lesser wolves seemed startled, standing in a nervous group, yet growling savagely and eyeing him across the dying fire. Fenris trotted slowly toward Ben, but with the true instincts of the wild his followers knew that this was no affair of fangs and death. He came in love, in a remembered comradeship, just as often as he led them to the

mouth of the cavern, and they did not understand. They slowly backed away into the shadows, fading like ghosts.

Ben's arms, in unshakeable gratitude, went about the shoulders of the wolf. Beatrice, sobbing uncontrollably yet swept with that infinite thankfulness of the redeemed, crept to his side. Fenris whined and shivered in the arms of his god.

Quietude came at last to that camp beside the lake, in the far, hidden heart of Back There.

The wolves had gone. Fenris' three brethren had slipped away, perhaps wholly mystified and deeply awed by their madness of a moment before; and from the ridge top they had called for their leader to join them. He had done his work. He had avenged the base blow that had seemed to strike at his own wild heart, he had received the carous he had craved—and there was no law for him to stay. The female called enticingly; the wild game was running for his pleasure on the trails.

Ben had watched the struggle in his fierce breast, and Beatrice's eyes were soft and wonderfully lustrous in the subdued light as she gave the wolf a parting caress.

He could not deny the call of his followers on the ridge. It was like a chain, drawing him remorselessly to them. Whining, he had sped away into the darkness.

The fire had been built up. Beatrice had rallied her spent strength by full feeding of the rich, dried meat, and had done what she could for Nelson's injury. Ben, exhausted, had lain down in some of the blankets of his enemy's outfit. Nelson was not mortally hurt. The bullet had coursed through the region of his shoulder, missing his heart and lungs, and although he was all but unconscious, they had every reason to believe that a few weeks of rest would see him well again.

Beatrice bathed the wound, bandaged it the best she could, then covered him up warmly and let him go to sleep. And the time came at last, long past the midnight hour, that she crept once more to Ben's side.

There was little indeed for them to say. The stress of the night had taken from them almost all desire to talk. But Ben took her hand in his feebly, and held it against his lips.

"We're safe now," Beatrice told him, her eyes still bright with tears. "We've seen it through, and we're safe."

Presently she saw that he was trying to speak to her, whispering; trying to draw her car down to his lips. She smiled, with an infinite tenderness. Daintily though he spoke, she heard him every word.

"I love you," he told simply. He watched her face, as intently as the three Wise Men watched the East, for a sign. And he saw it, clear and heroically wonderful, in the stars that came into her eyes.

"I love you," she answered, with equal simplicity. They lay a while in silence, blissful in this wonder each had for the other, wholly content just that their hands and lips should touch.

The same miracle was upon them both; and the girl's thought, ranging far, seized upon a deep and morning discovery. "All this belongs to us," she told him, indicating with one movement of her arm the bound-

less solitude about them. "This is our own country, isn't it, Ben? We can't ever go away."

The fire burned down. The moon wheeled through the sky. The tall spruce saw the dawn afar and beckoned.

THE END.

MacDonell-Bakel Company
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—Advertisement 27-54

Twenty-four Years Ago

Oliver N. O'Neill and Ida Mae Ruff were granted a license to wed.

Catherine (Koenig) Stamm, widow of Christian Stamm, died at her home in this city. She was sixty-six years old and a native of Germany.

The bar docket for the January term of common pleas court showed that eight actions for divorce had been filed since August.

The William Asche, Sr., property, consisting of 33 feet front on Chillicothe street, and extending 98 feet to the Lorey livery stable, on West Third street, was sold to Dr. J. N. W. Crawford for \$4,500.

The mustering-out orders for the Fourth Ohio Regiment was received by company commanders and the soldiers were ordered into camp at Columbus.

The judge's bench in the United States court room in Cincinnati, had to be made over for Judge Thompson because he was a much larger man than his predecessor, Judge Sage.

K. of P's. To Entertain

Members of Peerless Lodge Knights of Pythias at their weekly session last night decided to hold a Christmas entertainment Saturday evening December 30 to which all members are to invite their wives, families and friends. A program consisting of songs, recitations, etc., will be given followed by a visit from Santa Claus who will have a treat for the children. The committee named to make all plans for the entertainment consists of Lou Seiling, James Biles, Frank Geiger, R. E. Sutton and Willard Thompson.

Coke Catches Fire

A box car loaded with coke standing on the B. and O. siding at the foot of Chestnut street, Terminal, took fire shortly after four o'clock Tuesday afternoon and an alarm summoned the New Boston and Gallia street fire companies to the scene.

The blaze was extinguished without the aid of the fire companies when a switch engine was pressed into service and switched the car over to the water tower in the N. and W. yards where the coke was drenched with water. The fire is believed to have originated from hot coke being loaded into the wooden car at the Solway plant.

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BILIOUSNESS
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ONE OF THE GANG ASKED ME

Where I got that stuff? I didn't know whether he meant inside dope or just Canadian, but anyhow he said I should not write ads like that and then he told me "that a man who was as well posted as I was ought to run for councilman." What do you know about that? He thinks I know something and he's right and it's just possible it's what he's thinking about, but I was thinking about shoes and want to say that whether you want a pair of those tan calf skins at nine, that they are real honest to goodness shoes that you can hit all the chuck-holes on Gallia street with and yet be comfortable.

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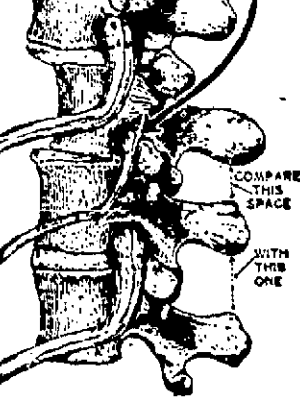
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There is only one scientific and exact method of getting at the root of your ailment. That method is Chiropractic. The cause of sickness and disease is nerve pressure occurring at the intervertebral foramina (the opening between the vertebrae where the nerve leaves the cord as shown in cut) and unless this pressure is removed your trouble will persist in one form or another all your life. Spinal subluxations, (partial dislocation of the spinal segments) which are present in every ailing man, woman and child, slightly squeeze the trunk nerves as they leave the spinal cord. This is what is causing YOUR trouble.

Have your case analyzed. Let us show you where spinal nerve pressure causes the pain, ache or weakness you complain of. Chiropractic will positively and permanently remove the cause of your ailment as it has thousands of cases similar to yours. No charge at the office for consultation and Spinal Analysis.

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TO DISCUSS SEWERAGE FACILITIES

A joint session of the Portsmouth and New Boston Councils is scheduled for Thursday evening in the Portsmouth Council chamber when the chief business will be the discussion of some plan whereby the city and village may cooperate in providing sewerage facilities for North Moreland addition back of New Boston. This addition is within the corporate limits of the city and the sewage must pass through the village to reach the Ohio river.

Recently the state department of health officials were here and they went over the ground to be benefited by proper sewer construction and it is possible that their suggestions in the matter will be taken up tomorrow night as both Councils are agreed that some course of action has to be taken to give the North Moreland addition relief. The construction of a good sized sewer by the two corporations is expected to be the final result of the joint session of the two Councils.

Homes for Holidays.
Norman Dixon, a student at O. S. U. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dixon of Lucksville.

CURED HER RHEUMATISM

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 906 E. Douglas Street, C-33, Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having cured herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—What do you think of a man who would hit his wife in the jaw and knock her down and let her lie in a stupor until she revived. She is a good woman and the mother of five living children. She stays home all the time and even helps him with his work on the farm place. He is so mean that he never has a civil word for his family and never gives them a nickel. Her folks have to give her their old clothes as she is afraid to ask for any now ones. He fusses so. Dolly, what is your opinion of such a man.

HIS WIFE.
I wouldn't call him a man—he acts more like a brute. My opinion of him would not look well in print. I don't think much of the wife and five children who will put up with a man like that. There is no excuse in this day and age to let a man beat you up. If the six of you can't clean up on him you should get the police judge or the humane officer after him. If he didn't behave himself I would send him to jail and run the farm myself.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a man for over two years and I fully expected to get a diamond ring from him this Christmas and be disappointed. Dolly, he just gave me an umbrella. I haven't any quarrel with umbrellas, because if you need one, you need it badly, but that is something you can buy yourself, and I would just as soon carry a cheap one as a white-rimmed one, and I sure was sore when he gave it to me. Dolly, I did not even thank him for it, and I had a mind to throw it as far as I could get it. What do you think of a tightwad like that? Would

you waste any more of your perfectly good time on a man like that. If I have to wait until next Christmas for my ring I will die of suspense in the meantime. What worries me is that we are not even engaged, although everybody thinks we are and no other man will look at me. Dolly, what shall I do?

DISAPPOINTED KID.
Clear up, you may get a diamond for New Year's, or your birthday, or worst any time. If he happens to read your letter, he may surprise you by bringing you one the next time he calls. However, if you think he doesn't mean business, you might go out with other boys occasionally, and see how he takes it. If he wants you he will not let any other man beat him, and if he does not want you, that will give you both a good excuse to quit.

Dear Miss Wise—In a class discussion at school we took up some of the fundamentals of astronomy. If you know or can find the answers to the following questions I will greatly appreciate them: Is the sun the only body which is not attracted by another? Is the sun the center of the universe or just of the solar system?

AMATEUR ASTRONOMER.
The sun is a member of the solar system around which the earth and other planets revolve, by which they are held in their orbits, and from which they receive light and heat. The mean distance of the sun from the earth is 93,000,000 miles, its linear diameter 865,000 miles, and its mass 333,000 times that of the earth. Its mean density is about one-fourth that of the earth. The sun is regarded as an immense globe of matter not greatly different in kind from that of the earth, but so extremely hot as to remain completely gaseous in spite of the very considerable pressure exerted by the mutual attraction of its particles. Its period

of rotation is about 25 days at the equator, but decreases towards the poles and probably increases from the surface towards the center. Of the sun's interior we know nothing by observation, though the immense amount of energy radiated seems to imply necessarily that it is full of convection currents. Besides the sun the solar system is composed of eight large bodies called planets, and as far as is known, about one hundred and seventy smaller bodies called planetoids, or asteroids, besides numerous comets and meteors. Some of the planets have bodies called moons or satellites moving around them. The uniformity of direction of the movements of the planets and sun have given rise to the theory called nebular hypothesis, which assumes that originally all material of which the solar system is composed was scattered throughout space in the form of very tenuous matter called nebula. It being granted that this matter began to accumulate around a center, and that a motion of rotation was acquired. The sun, all the primary planets, and their satellites rotate from west to east.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl 16 years of age. I met up with a navy boy about a month ago and he went back to the navy, and he has been writing to me. I love him better than any boy I ever met. He seems like he cares for me, but he has been writing to other girls. Do you think he cares for me?

BESSIE.
Navy boys are so lonesome and homesick that they are tickled to death to get letters from anyone. He probably likes you in a way, and appreciates your writing to him, but I would not take him seriously if I were you, or get puffed off by him, and you should be glad that other girls write to him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knost and daughter, Magdalena, of Ninth street had as dinner guests Christmas Mrs. Eliza Bobst, Miss Mary Knost, Mr. and Mrs. John Knost and sons Lester and Andrew, and daughter Edna, all of South Webster.

Mrs. C. A. Goddard and daughter, Miss Nell Goddard, of Fifth street, are spending this week with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ault of Tronton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brandau and Miss Marie Higgins came down from Wellston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Hanek.

Mrs. W. A. Kuhlman and daughter, Jessie Louella, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Kessinger of Wellston, will go from there to Columbus to visit Mr. Kuhlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Shires and son, Lamar, of Lincoln street, spent Christmas in Wellston as the guests of her brother, Mr. George B. Davis, and family, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Davis.

Miss Katherine Kerkel of Ninth street spent the week-end with the Misses Sheehan of Chillicothe.

Mrs. Grace C. Cooper and sons, Donald and Harry, of Delaware, O., are spending the holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Howe. Mr. Donald Cooper left Tuesday for Detroit, Mich. to attend a National Fraternity Convention of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Mrs. Cooper and Harry will return to Delaware January first.

The Misses Opal Crawford and Lucile Noel and Messrs. Gilbert and Leslie Evering spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Crawford at their beautiful country home near Lucasville.

Local friends of Colonel and Mrs. John W. Barger of Waverly who are making a trip around the world on the S. S. Laetonia will be interested to know that they are well and happy and were at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, when last heard from.

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News From Nearby Towns

WAVERLY

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The contests will be held in the Water Front baseball park here, where there are seating accommodations for 10,000 spectators.

Every ex-national champion has been entered in the tournament, including the present titleholder, Frank Lundin of New London, Ia. The men are Fred M. Brust, Columbus, O.; George May, Akron, O.; Frank Jackson, Kelletton, Ia.; Charles Bobbit, Lunenburg, O.; and C. C. Davis of Kansas City, Mo.

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CUPID SPEEDS UP IN PIKE COUNTY

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Wilbert E. Hark, 20, farmer, Waverly, route 4, and Miss Frances Adrien, 23, at home, Waverly route 4. Rev. C. E. Tulga.

Forrest O. Brubaker, 41, laborer, Morgantown, and Margaret Coder, 37, housekeeper, Morgantown. Squire George Baringer.

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Local Couples Secure Wedding Permits

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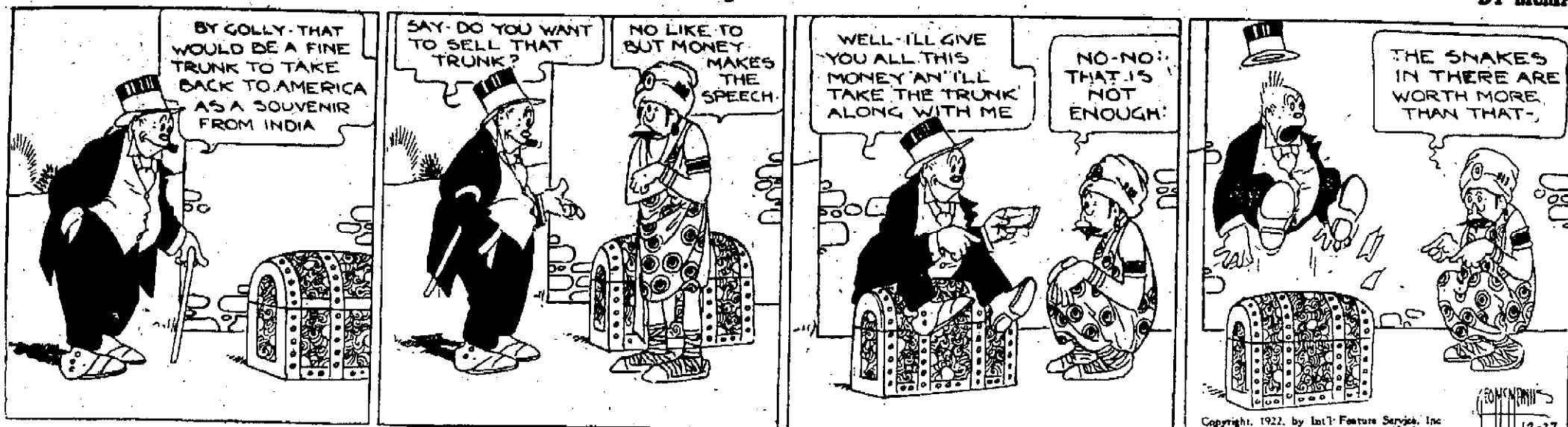
K. Of C's. Planning For Big Fair

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BRINGING UP FATHER



Raid Ends In Fatality When Ironton Sheriff Kills John Johnson, South Point Resident

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With a warrant to search the premises in his possession and a shotgun pointed at his body at a distance of approximately 12 feet, Sheriff Clement fired. The bullet pierced Johnson's forehead just over the right eye and death was instant. Mr. Elkins, who was just behind the shooting and is said to have heard Johnson's threat. The search was said by the officers to have disclosed some half pint bottles which had contained moonshine, but no liquor or appliances for its manufacture.

Johnson, who was about 30 years of age, was married and leaves two children.

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Bitten By Dog

(Special to The Times.)

PIKETON, December 27.—Edna Maxine, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Bateman, was the victim of a painful accident when she was bitten in the face by a dog Tuesday afternoon. The dog, which is a beagle hound and which belongs to Charles Dawson, a neighbor of the Batemans, was lying in the Bateman yard, and gnawing a bone, when the little girl approached him. She knelt down beside the dog intending to pet him, when he snapped at her, severely inflicting an ugly wound on her cheek. She was taken to the doctor and it was necessary to sew up the wound.

What is Kentucky's most famous drink? See page 5—advertisement.

Tonsils Removed.

Dean Brant, son of Clyde Brant of Lucasville, underwent a successful operation at Mercy hospital yesterday morning for the removal of his tonsils.

Met Thursday

The Ladies Aid Society of the Old Town church, West Side, will have a sewing party in the home of Mrs. George Jenkins Sr., Thursday afternoon.

Two Couples Married

Frank Beyson and Goldie Bragdon, both of Portsmouth, and Landon Ball and Louise Stovall, both of Beckley, W. Va., were married here by Squire Innes at his office, Ironton.

Is Improving

William Lohbeck of 601 Second street is recovering from a month's illness.

Hunted At Henley

Leroy Compton, a local photographer, has returned from a successful rabbit hunt near Henley, where his parents reside.

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Penix Shakes Portsmouth Dust Off Heels; Re-Enlists In U. S. Army

Visited At Hadden

Charles S. Brown, prominent Huntington business man, was in the city Tuesday night enroute home from Hadden, where he visited his mother, Mrs. J. J. Forsythe, over Christmas.

Mr. Brown was for a number of years associated with L. Taylor in the stone and lumber business at Hadden, and he is quite well known here. He is looking well and is prospering in the West Virginia city.

To Discuss Bureau Program

C. D. Bradshaw, chairman of the program planning committee of the Scioto County Farm Bureau, has called a meeting of the committee for Thursday afternoon the session to be held at the Sedan Baptist church at one o'clock. Every member of this committee should be present as the program for the Farm Bureau for 1923 will be discussed.

Seriously Ill

Mrs. A. V. Hill of Front street is seriously ill with rheumatism.

Returns To Chicago

Joe Carr, who has been assisting at his father's store, Jeweler J. P. Carr, during the Christmas rush, returned to Chicago today, where he is connected with a large wholesale jewelry house as traveling salesman.

MacDonell-Hulek Company

1628-1630 Gallia St. Phone 2590. —Advertisement 25-2t

Here For Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brandon of Weston are here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hunk, who passed away at her home, 530 Sixth street.

Last Year's Vs. This Year's Sight

Last year your eyes may have been splendid, perfect, flawless. BUT — this year they may be blurry, distressing, defective. The remedy? — Have us examine your eyes and furnish the glasses needed.

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Four Caught In Raid

WELLSTON, Dec. 27.—Marshall Abe Young, of Hamden, accompanied by dry enforcement officer Jones, Sheriff W. G. Davis of this county, Policeman Cope and Willard Dewitt of this city, swooped down on the home of George Browning, who lives in a lumber camp cabin, one mile east of Parlian brick plant late yesterday afternoon and captured four persons charged with having liquor in their possession. Those residing at the Browning home were his wife and aged father, Wiley Browning, and the former's son, Jarvey Browning and wife.

Just as soon as the officers entered the home, Mrs. George Browning made an attack on the jugs, bottles and jars of white mule and spilled most of it before the officers could prevent it. Jarvey Browning also made some effort at resistance, it is said, but was soon quieted down when the jugs were put on him.

The officers found quite a quantity of mash and there were many evidences according to their statements, that there had been a carrying-on of illicit distilling for some time, but the officers failed to find a still.

Called Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Seagars of Chillicothe are in the city, being called here by the serious illness of a relative.

Tonsils Removed

Miss Laura Thompson of Scioto Trail entered Hempstead hospital Tuesday and had her tonsils removed.

Exchange Day

Yesterday was Exchange Day in local stores, but merchants report fewer presents being brought back for exchange than for several years.

At Steel Plant

Albert Williams, of Eleventh street, has taken a job in the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Operated Upon

Miss Everett Pleasant of 423 Front street was operated upon in Hempstead hospital Wednesday.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Citizens Savings & Loan Association Company announces the payment of Dividend twice a year. New stock books now open. Assets over two and one quarter million dollars.

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Why Take Less? 32 Years Without a Loss

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Christmas Was Big Day At St. Mary's

An unusually large crowd attended the midnight mass at St. Mary's church Christmas Eve. The beautiful church was aglow with Christmas decorations of red and green and pine, holly and poinsettias, while myriads of candles and electric lights added to the beauty of the scene. The excellent choir rendered a program of Christmas music which was during the High Mass and Communion service. The children sang at the High and Low Masses, which were celebrated at 8:30 and 9:00 o'clock. The collection taken up at the three masses was given to the orphans at St. Vincent's, Columbus.

AT THE OPERA
One of the most gorgeous gowns yet seen at the opera was of silver brocade, slightly shot with black, with a single shoulder drape, and a one-sided drapery on the skirt. With it was worn Russian head-dress of diamonds, and a fan of emerald-colored ostrich.

In Cincinnati
Attorney W. L. Dickey is in Cincinnati on business.

At Smoke House
William Winter of 1715 Eighth street has taken a job in the Smoke House.

Repairing Fences
The fences on the Township road leading to the West Side from the city are being repaired and repainted by workmen put on the job by the county commissioners.

Accept Invitation
Reports from the members at the Exchange Club meeting last night, held at the "Mary Louise" showed that ten families had been cured for and given ample Christmas provisions.

The Exchange Club accepted the invitation of the Rotary Club to meet with them a week from Thursday in a joint meeting to be held at the Elks Club. The Kiwanis Club has also been invited to this meeting.

Board Met This Afternoon
The regular meeting of the City Health Board for January, was held at the Council Chamber Wednesday afternoon, the session being moved up by reason of the regular meeting date falling on New Year's day.

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NOTICE
PEARL WHISMAN, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that J. ANDREW WHISMAN has filed a petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being Case Number 1587, praying for a divorce from said Pearl Whisman on the grounds of "Willful Absence." Said cause will be for hearing on and after the 13th day of January 1923.

J. ANDREW WHISMAN
E. G. Miller, Atty.
33-8 Weds.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ohio Valley Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said bank, 319 Chillicothe St., Portsmouth, Ohio, Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1923. Polls open from 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

I. D. ADAMS, Cashier

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Local Bowlers Off For Tournament

Frank W. Sheridan, Bud Walters, George Patton, Earl McInabard, Ed. Smith, and James Fraser left today for Columbus, where they will roll in the Central States Bowling Tournament in progress there.

The five men team rolls tonight and the singles and doubles will be rolled Thursday afternoon and evening. The local bowlers are in fine trim and expect to at least hang up creditable scores.

O. W. Bierley and Walter Bierley accompanied the team as cheer leaders.

WEST END

Mr. and Mrs. Tobie Newman of 718 Second street, and son James Newman and wife of Cleveland, and Miss Mary Newman, motored to Blue Creek, Christmas day and were guests of Mr. Newman's mother, who is very well with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Lake and daughter Inez, of 419 Front street, recently went to West Union, O., where they will visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Shively.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stevens, of Portsmouth, was the scene of a delightful gathering on Christmas day. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young and Miss Mary Young, of West Union, O.; Mr. and Mrs. William Wotton of Suffolk, Ontario; Mrs. Edith Nolder and son Robert, of Cincinnati; Robt. Young, Jr. and Mrs. Albert Young and niece Norma Nolder, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wotton and daughter Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughters Loraine and Martha, of Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lykens and son, Billie, of 614 Third street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Graham of 535 Greenwood avenue, New Boston, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lykens's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gasaway of Home Station, Ky.

Miss Thelma Wells of Manchester, is spending the holiday season with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Everett of 423 1-2 Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, 617 Court street, entertained as holiday visitors his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and their granddaughter, Miss Martha Young, and their son, Bruce Young and wife, of West Union, O.; Mrs. Edith Nolder and son Robert, of Cincinnati. They returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wotton, former residents of Portsmouth, who have been residing at Suffolk, Ontario, for the past ten years, returned to Portsmouth and are guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young, of West Union, who were married last Friday in West Union, motored to Portsmouth and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young of 617 Court street, and other local relatives. Mrs. Young was formerly Miss Mary McNeilen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Denning, who resided at 814 Court street, moved to Wheelersburg, Tuesday.

Charles Cassidy of Eaton, Ohio, who has been visiting relatives at Gettysburg, Ky., is visiting relatives and friends in Portsmouth.

Messrs. Robt. and Albert Young of 617 Court street, and their uncle and guest, Nelson Young, of West Union, and William Lykens of 813 Eighth street, and son James Lykens, were guests of relatives at Beuna Vista, Sunday, and attended the funeral of Miss Adelaide Lykens, a sister of Wm. Lykens.

Here On Visit
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hill of Chillicothe are visiting local relatives.

Trial Spin
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Miss America, world's champion speed boat was given its first trial spin off Los Angeles harbor by its owner, Garfield A. Wood, of Detroit, Mich., in preparation for races against Pacific Coast boat here Dec. 28, 29 and 30. It was unofficially timed at 75 miles an hour for a distance of thirty miles. This was said to be faster than any boat has ever traveled on the Pacific ocean.

Pool Stage
The Ohio river registered a pool stage of 12.8 feet in the Portsmouth district Wednesday morning.

Deal Is Brewing

NEW YORK, December 27.—A trade whereby Norman McMillan, fourth trial baseman for the New York Yankees would be sent to the Boston Red Sox in exchange for Shane Collins or Joe Harris or Herb Pennock, was said to have been the subject of a conference yesterday between Ed. Barrow, business manager for the Yankees, and Harry Frazier, owner of the Red Sox. The two were unable to reach an agreement, but may get together late on the proposition, it was said.

Chicken Dinner

The Ladies Aid Society of the Pleasant Green Baptist church will give one of their delicious chicken dinners tomorrow, beginning at eleven o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Frank Parker, 1310 Walter street. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Get Many Gifts

Chief of Police Joseph Distel and Capt. Startman were handsomely remembered by the police on Christmas Day, receiving numerous and useful gifts.

May Revise Football Rules

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Recommendation for revision in several gridiron rules were considered today at a meeting here of gridiron mentors from colleges and universities from all parts of the country in attendance at the all-day session. Speakers at the meeting were expected to include Dr. J. B. McCurdy of Springfield, Mass., secretary of the American Physical Education Association;

Melving H. Yost, coach and director of athletics at the University of Michigan; Howard Jones, Iowa coach; Major Charles Duff, of West Point, and Wm. H. "Big Bill" Edwards, former Princeton football stars. Officers of the association include Major Duff, J. W. Hessman of Pennsylvania, vice president and John Wilce of Ohio State, secretary.

New Boat To Set New Speed Mark

The Greenwood passed down stream Tuesday night with the handsome new steamer, Tom Green, of the Green Line company, in tow, bound for Cincinnati where machinery will be installed on the new boat.

The Tom Green, built at the Pleasant ways, is expected to be the fastest boat ever operated on the Upper Ohio. The craft is a beauty and has passenger accommodations for 150 persons, having 75 state rooms, and is modern in construction throughout, including an all-steel hull. The owners hope to put the boat into commission March 1st.

Card Of Thanks

We desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of Mr. George Schlichter. Rev. Gleiser for his consoling words, the singers and donors of the many floral tributes and Undertaker Daehler for his services.

THE FAMILY

Advertisement.

Visited Relatives
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilling of Lancaster, have returned home from a holiday visit to relatives in Mt. Oreb, O.

Continues To Improve
Joseph Fuhrer of Third street continues to improve from his recent serious illness, which will be good news to his many friends.

SOCIETY

The meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints' church, which was to have been held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Gilbert, on Sixth street, has been postponed until Thursday of next week.

Miss Ruby Heberlin entertained with an attractive one o'clock luncheon Tuesday, honoring several friends who are home from school for the holiday vacation. The table was beautifully appointed for the occasion and places were marked for Miss Helen Keres, of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; Miss Ruth Culherson, of Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Va.; and Paul V. Waller, who is attending the University of New York, and Miss Ruby Heberlin.

Paul V. Waller, who is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Waller of Timonids avenue, will leave Sunday to resume his studies at the University of New York, New York City.

Mrs. O. T. Heberlin and daughter, Miss Ruth Heberlin, will leave tomorrow morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Ada Vigns entertained the members of her Sunday school class of Bigelow church Tuesday evening at her home, 2302 Vinton avenue. The rooms were decorated with red and green, in keeping with the Christmas season. A very pretty story, entitled "Simon of the Closed Door," was read by the following young women: Misses Merle Little, Effie Johnston, Florence Peterson, Ruth Fowler, Emma Johnston. Several entertaining games were played, after which Master Richard Fowler came in dressed as Santa Claus and delivered a present to each one. Later refreshments of brick ice cream and cake were served to the Misses Laura Fowler, Grace Andrews, Effie Johnston, May Foster, Ruth Fowler, Beatrice Lindsay, Myrtle Foster, Emma Johnston, Florence Peterson, Carrie Edgington, Kate Vigus, Mrs. L. C. Johnson and Miss Merle Little.

Mrs. David Stoner and son William, and William Parker, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Elks Meet Tonight

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 154 will meet in regular session tonight when a number of applications will be acted upon.

Plants Resume

After being idle over Christmas Day the shoe plants in Portsmouth resumed operation Wednesday with many orders on their books, the plants being busier just now than for several years.

Bud In Cincy

E. W. Gableman, Washington correspondent of the Enquirer, is visiting old friends in Cincinnati before returning to the Capital City. He was joined there today by Mrs. Gableman, who had been visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Repairing Station

Work on repairing the new pump station at Eleventh and Washington streets is moving along rapidly and it will soon be in working order. Julius Gertel is doing the carpenter work and James Kaps the brickwork.

Visits City
George Koch, Wheelersburg hardware merchant, transacted business in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Velie Car Is Stolen

A 1918 model Velie touring car belonging to L. C. Hayden, 1418 Sixth street, was stolen Tuesday from where he had parked the machine on Grandview avenue, while visiting friends in that part of the city.

The car was painted black, carried license tags No. 069,332 and was equipped with Lancaster and Super-lor tires, while the spare one was an old Firestone.

Suffers Fractured Rib In Singular Manner

George Hill, widely known West Side farmer and former commissioner, sustained a painful injury Tuesday in an odd manner, and as a result he will be laid up for several days. He was assisting in unloading a car of corn at Wharton siding, West Side, when he stepped on an ear of corn, which rolled under his foot, throwing him violently to the floor of the car. He was assisted to his home and an examination disclosed that he sustained a fractured rib.

MINCE'S STORE IS DAMAGED

Damage estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000 was entailed when fire broke out on the second floor of Harry Mince's branch store in Chillicothe. Mr. Mince's loss is covered by insurance. He operates his main store in Ironton and is well known in this city.

Fuel Chief To Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Conrad E. Spens has prepared his resignation as Federal Fuel Distributor for transmission to President Harding to become effective January 1. Along with it will go a brief report on the work of the emergency office, which was established September 22, after the conclusion of the coal strikes. Mr. Spens will return to his former post as vice president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, with headquarters in Chicago.

It is considered probable that the fuel distribution office will be closed soon after January 1, although an organization will be held together to care for left over details. Under the law creating it, President Harding may terminate its activities at any time by withdrawing a proclamation declaring an emergency, under which it has functioned.

During the latter part of Mr. Spens' tenure a series of voluntary price agreements fixing approximate levels for sales of domestic coal have been

entered into by bituminous coal operators in nearly all the large producing districts, and it is expected that these in the main would be adhered to, after the closing of the distribution office.

Bare Plot To Swindle Saloonists

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—With the arrest of Edward North, a private detective, and the expected arrest of several others on charges of bribery, Cincinnati police believe they have halted the operation of a ring of alleged prohibition agents, who are reported to have fleeced Cincinnati saloon keepers out of thousands of dollars on promises of immunity from arrest for violation of the national prohibition law.

North was arrested late today when Raymond Kies, local saloon keeper paid him \$75 "hush money." Kies said that North had told him he and his confederates would "lay off of

him until spring for at least \$75." North, when arrested protested his innocence, denying he had collected the money for another alleged prohibition agent who would arrive here tomorrow from New York. Detectives were told to arrest the man on sight.

Kies said North had told him he was working out of suburban prohibition courts.

Kills Her Husband; Takes Bible To Jail

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lanier, colored, Tuesday shot and killed her husband John, and then seated herself near the body and began reading the bible. When police arrived, she was engrossed in the Scriptures. Upon being placed under arrest, the woman asked permission to take her bible to her cell. This was granted.

She told police she shot her husband in self defense.

Out Expenses—Lay Off Policemen
CINCINNATI—Policemen will be laid off four days each month for the first half of 1923, as a part of the city's retrenchment program.



Marting's Year End Sale Of Wearing Apparel

Every Garment In Our Entire Stock Reduced From 25 To 50%
Suits Reduced 33 1/3 To 50%

Suits Marked At One-Third To One-Half Off

\$19.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$25.00, \$27.50, \$29.50

\$34.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$45, \$50, \$55 to \$65

\$24.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$35.00, \$37.50, \$39.50

\$59.75

All Suits that formerly sold at \$75, \$85, \$95, \$100

An Important Sale of Winter Coats At Reduced Prices For Women, Misses, Girls, Children

\$19.75

\$49.50

\$98.50

A special purchase of fur trimmed and plain styles, also many high class sport coats, all colors and sizes, values that formerly sold from \$25 to \$29.50.

Dressy and sport models of fashionable fabrics, plain and fur trimmed styles in a variety of models, values from \$55 to \$69.50.

Coats of rich deep piled fabric, beaver, squirrel, fox, nutria, caracul, fur trimmed. This is a wonderful value, formerly \$125 to \$150.

Sale Of Dresses Way Out Of The Ordinary

\$9.95

\$25.00

\$19.75

Bramley Jersey Dresses Extra Special Value

Values up to \$39.50. Canton Crepe, Crepe De Chine, Satin Crepe

Values up to \$35. Canton Crepe, Crepe Meteor, Satin Crepe

\$39.75

Values to \$55.00. Crepe Back Satin, Crepe Mongol, Romaine Crepe

\$49.50

Values to \$75.00. Beaded Georgette, Crepe Back Satins, Romaine Crepes Second Floor

Children's Coats

\$ 7.50 for

\$10.00 for

\$12.50 for

\$15.00 for

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\$ 7.95

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Kit Coney Coats \$37.50, now **\$28.13**
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Brown Marmot Coats \$125, now **\$93.75**
Bay Seal Coats \$150.00, now **\$112.50**

Bay Seal Coats \$169.50, now **\$127.13**
Muskrat Coats \$150.00, now **\$112.50**
Muskrat Coats \$169.50, now **\$127.13**
Raccoon Coat \$275.00, now **\$206.25**
Hudson Seal \$375.00, now **\$281.25**
Nu Seal Coats \$265.00, now **\$198.75**

Hudson Seal and Skunk \$375.00, now **\$281.25**
Mole Coats \$295.00, now **\$221.25**
Squirrel Coats \$495.00, now **\$371.50**
Nat Rat Raccoon C-C \$150 now **\$112.50**
Hudson and Squirrel \$475, now **\$365.25**

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Great News For '23!

Our January Sale

Starts Tomorrow

The Greatest Values In Our History!

Tomorrow we fire the opening gun of our sensational January campaign for lower prices! In the face of rising furniture values, we are offering our entire stock of fine furniture at a straight 33 1-3 per cent off. Nothing is reserved from this liberal discount. Come in and see the wonderful January Sale values — the greatest in our history.

33 1/3 OFF

Figure Your Own Saving!

The price tickets remain unchanged in this great money-saving event! You can virtually buy your furniture without the aid of a salesman. Just deduct 33 1-3 per cent from the regular price and you have the January Sale price! Better your home now by selecting from our wonderful stocks of merchandise — and figure your own saving!

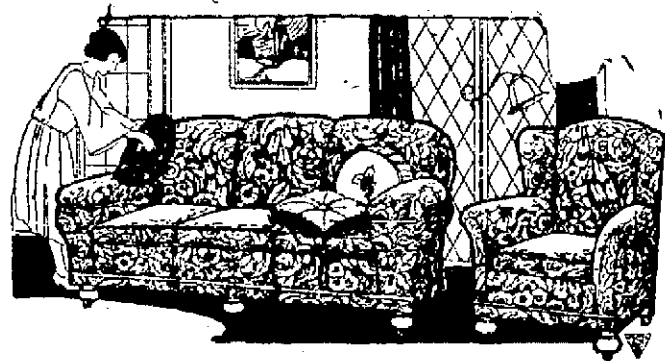
Remember we only have two sales a year and they are real sales. We do not reserve anything in the store EXCEPT STEEL OFFICE FURNITURE. These sales are run every January and July and there are more wise buyers taking advantage of them every year. Everything in the store is marked in plain figures—you can just take 1-3 off and that is the sale price. We have a wonderful selection of high grade Living Room Suites, Bed Room Suites, Dining Room Suites. Also Stoves and Rugs, in fact anything for the home.

Gateleg Tables



This is the best bargain you ever have been offered. Solid mahogany, 34 inch gate leg table

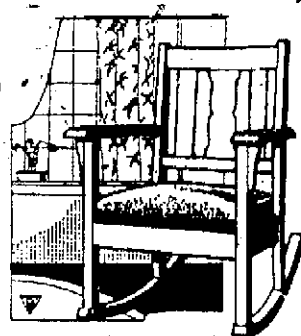
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Over stuffed living room suites from \$125.00 up. 3 pieces covered in a good grade of upholstery.

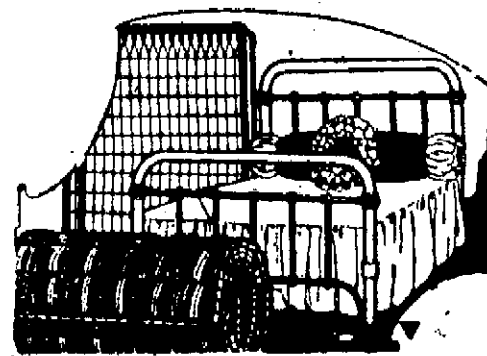
TERMS OF SALE

All purchases to \$25.00 cash. All purchases over \$25.00 part cash, balance 60 to 90 day bankable notes.



Rocker like cut in Golden Oak finish and upholstered in Brown Spanish Leather

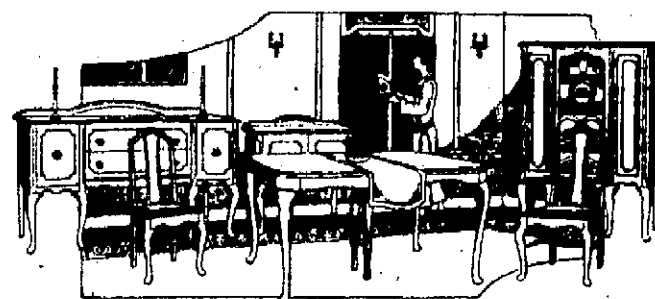
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SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE

2 inch continuous post iron bed, 45 lb. cotton mattress, all steel net spring

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Direct your Xmas money in something that has real value—something that you can wear every day—and have the pleasure of admiring while the value is increasing while you are wearing it—Start now and send a Diamond by purchasing one as much as you can spare—and next year we will give you full credit for your purchase on a larger Diamond. We are showing a large selection of Diamonds from \$200 to \$500 with special values at \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100.

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Regular Meeting of Groto, Tues-
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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting Calvary Com-
mandery, this evening, 7 P. M. Work
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Two men, capable of
earning \$50 to \$200 per week. Must
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Carie Asa Lloyd Woods, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Woods was born at Argo, Pike county, O., March 17, 1864, being twenty-eight years, nine months and six days old when the final summons came at Henry street hospital, Portsmouth Saturday night December 23 as the result of injuries suffered in an X. and W. wreck at Mt. Oreb Friday morning December 22.

Mr. Woods was married in November 1911 to Miss Osie Dalton of Riden and to this union two daughters

were born. Ora aged nine years and Helen aged seven years.

His wife passed to the Great Beyond November 25, 1913. Later he was married a second time choosing for his bride this time Mrs. Ollie Jenkins.

Surviving are his widow Mrs. Ollie Woods, two children, his grief-stricken mother Mrs. Fannie George and three sisters and two brothers, Milton Woods of Florida, Mrs. William Hall of Xenia, Harry, Jessie and Bessie George at home in Riden.

Mr. Woods was a well known X. and W. fireman and had many friends in this city and along the X. and W. line to Cincinnati. He was of a sociable disposition and a man who easily made friends with everyone he met.

He was a Christian man and died with his last thoughts of his Savior. The body was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, R. E. Wunsley on Mabert Road early Sunday and short funeral services were held there Sunday evening. Monday the body was taken to Riden and short services were held at a church there Tuesday with Rev. Roy Weaver of this city in charge. Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers attended the last rites. Burial was in Newman cemetery at Riden.

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Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Resumption of yesterday's buying movement in Standard Oil, Baldwin and a number of other specialties imparted a firm tone to opening prices in today's stock market. New high records for the year were established during the first few minutes by Piggly-Wiggly, Stewart Warner Speedometer, the last named touching a new high record. Good buying also was noted in American Sugar, Republic Steel preferred, Producers and Refiners, General Asphalt and California Petroleum, the gains ranging from large fractions to 1 1/2 points. Consolidated Gas conspicuously weakened, dropping two points and Marine preferred dropped to 43, the lowest price of the year. Some heaviness also was noted in Pan American "B", Burns Brothers "A", Dupont and Westinghouse. Foreign exchanges opened easier.

Early gains were not long maintained, the market sagging around the end of the first hour in response to a large volume of profit taking and short selling, which depressed many shares one to three points below yesterday's closing figures. Pan American A and B, Fisher Body, and Lackawanna railway turned decidedly weak, each dropping 2 points or more. Mexican Petroleum opened 10 points lower at 240. Loss of support for some of the high grade railroad shares and a weakened technical position resulting from the rapidity of recent advance among certain industrialists precipitated much of the selling.

Baldwin rallied two points and producers and refiners, United Fruit and Kresge following it to higher ground. Call money opened at five per cent.

Irregular price changes characterized today's active trading in stocks. The favorable impression created by the successful bidding up of a few industrial leaders, Baldwin was offset by heavy profit taking and short selling at other points, giving the market a spotty appearance. Sales approximated 1,000,000 shares. The closing was irregular.

NEW YORK STOCKS CLOSING PRICES

American Can 72 1/2
American Oil and Foundry 154
American Locomotive 129 1/2
American Smelting and Refg. 54 1/2
American Sugar 80 1/2
American Tin and T. 12 1/2
American Woolen 9 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

Anaconda Copper 40 1/2
Atchafalpa 10 1/2
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies 21
Baldwin Locomotive 139 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio 41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel 41 1/2
Central Leather 30 1/2
Chandler Motors 66
Chesapeake and Ohio 70 1/2
Chicago, M. and St. Paul 20 1/2
Chicago, K. I. and Pac. 31 1/2
Chicago, K. W. 78 1/2
Corn Products 131 1/2
Crucible Steel 69 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky 31 1/2
Goodrich Co. 32 1/2
General Asphalt 48
General Motors 14 1/2
Hindus Central 11 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine 44 1/2
Kely-Springfield Tire 45
Mexican Petroleum 240
Midvale Steel 26 1/2
New York Central 95 1/2
Northern Pacific 74 1/2
Norfolk and Western 110 1/2
Pan American Petroleum 93 1/2
Pennsylvania 40 1/2
People's Gas 92 1/2
Pure Oil 27 1/2
Reading 80 1/2
Ten. Iron and Steel 40 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y. 54 1/2
Sinclair Oil 32
Southern Pacific 89
Standard Oil of N. J. 39 1/2
Standard Oil of Ind. 40 1/2
Texaco 47 1/2
Union Pacific 137
United States Rubber 53 1/2
United States Steel 106 1/2
Utah Copper 64 1/2
Wills Overland 6 1/2

CLOSING PRICES OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—Cities Service common 1.75@1.80; do preferred 67 1/2@68; Pure Oil 27 1/2.

Chicago Grain

And Provision

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Fresh upturns in the value of wheat took place today during the early dealings, higher quotations at Liverpool counting as a bullish factor. Talk was also current that there had been a liberal amount of export business done over night. Resides, advices regarding the abnormally low condition of the domestic winter crop were a subject of comment. The opening which ranged from 3/4 to 1 1/2 higher with May 126 to 126 1/2 and July 115 to 115 1/2 was followed by a moderate reaction and then by further new gains. Corn and oats were firmer in sympathy with wheat and as a result of scarcity of offerings. After opening 7 1/2 to 7 1/2 higher May 72 1/2 to 72 1/2, the corn market scored a slight additional gain.

The close was steady 3/4@1 1/4 net higher. May 72 1/2@72 1/2 to 72 1/2. Oats started a shade to 3/4@1 1/4 up, May 45 1/2 to 46, and later ascended a little more.

Higher quotations on hogs gave a lift to provisions.

The close was firm, 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 net higher with May 126 1/2@126 1/2 and July 115 1/2 to 115 1/2.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Wheat 1.40@1.42; corn 78@78 1/2; oats steady 50@50 1/2; rye higher 90@91; hay 12.50@17.00.

Potatoes cobbles 2.00@2.25 per sack 150 pounds; Red River early Ohio 1.50@1.75 per sack 120 pounds; 2.25@2.40 per sack 150 pounds; home grown 1.50@2.50 per lb.

CHICAGO GRAIN REVIEW

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Wheat: Dec. 127; May 126 1/2; July 115 1/2. Corn: Dec. 73 1/2; May 72 1/2; July 72 1/2. Oats: Dec. 43 1/2; May 46; July 42 1/2.

Pork: Nominal. Lard: Jan. 10.70; May 11.12. Ribs: Jan. 10.95; May 10.85.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—Wheat: cash 1.38; corn 82; oats cash 40 1/2; barley 7 1/2; rye No. 2, 43.

Clover seed prime cash and December 13.55; March 13.80. Alsike, prime cash and December 10.55; March 11.20.

Timothy, prime cash and 3.55; new 3.50; March 4.35; new 3.70.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hogs: Receipts 26,000; opening slow; later sales fairly active; unevenly steady to 10c higher; bulk 150 to 250 pound mostly 7.75@8.00; pigs slow, steady, few up to 8.25; heavy hogs 8.40@8.65; medium 8.55@8.65; light 8.55@8.65; light light 8.50@8.65; packing sows smooth 1.70@3.10; packing sows rough 7.40@7.70; killing pigs 8.00@8.25.

Cattle: Receipts 14,000; better grades beef steers about steady; other grades very slow; killing quality plain; few early sales beef steers 9.00@10.25; some held around 12.00; she stock strong to 15c higher; bulls firm; real calves 25 to 50c higher; stockers and feeders largely steady; plainer grades slow; bulls desirable weighty canners around 3.00; bulk desirable hogs 4.15@4.40; some upward to 4.50; bulk good and choice ready to packers 10.00@10.50; outsiders towards 11.00 and above; most stockers and feeders 6.75.

Sheep: Receipts 17,000; opening slow; early sales clipped lambs around steady; fat wooled kinds weak, tending lower; early top 15.35 to city butchers; desirable 85 pound

clipped fed lambs 13.15; summer shorn up to 14.00; feeders quiet; sheep around steady.

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Hogs: Receipts 8,500; steady to 25c higher; heavies 8.75@9.00; packers and butchers 9.00; stags 4.00@4.25; heavy fat sows 6.00@7.00; light shoppers 9.25; pigs 110 pounds and less 7.00@8.75.

Cattle: Receipts 400; slow; steers good to choice 7.00@8.00; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 4.00@6.00; heifers good to choice 7.00@8.00; fair to good 5.50@7.00; common to fair 3.00@5.50; cows good to choice 4.50@6.00; fair to good 3.50@4.50; cullers 2.50@3.25.

Calves steady to 50c higher; good to choice 12.50@13.00; fair to good 8.00@12.00; common and large 4.00@5.00.

Sheep: Receipts 70; good to choice 5.00@6.00; common 1.00@2.00; lambs steady good to choice 13.00@14.00; fair to good 11.50@13.50; seconds 10.00@11.00; common 5.00@7.00.

EAST BUFFALO

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Cattle: Receipts 170; steady.

Calves, Receipts 50; steady; 5.00@14.50.

Hogs: Receipts 4,000; steady; heavy mixed Yorkers, lights and pigs 3.00; roughs 7.50; stags 4.50@5.50. Sheep and lambs receipts 600; lambs slow; unchanged.

Produce Markets

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Butter extra in tubs 50 1/2@51; one pound prints 57 1/2@58; extra firsts 55 1/2@56; firsts 54 1/2@55; seconds 43 1/2@44.

Eggs, fresh gathered northern extras 43; extra firsts 41; Ohio firsts 39; western firsts, new cases 38. Poultry, live heavy fowls 20@21; broilers, fat 22; ducks 22; geese 17@19; turkeys 35@40.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter lower; creamery extras 51; standards 47@47 1/2; extra firsts 47@51; firsts 44@45; seconds 42@43.

Eggs higher; receipts 3,038 cases; firsts 30@31; ordinary firsts 35@36; miscellaneous 37@38.

CINCINNATI PROVISIONS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Live poultry, roosters 12 1/2; roasting chickens 4 lbs and over 22. Others unchanged.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Alcohol, denatured in drums 40; gasoline tank wagon 10; 70 per cent 29.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 100.88. First 4's 99.20.

Second 4's 98.30 bid. First 4 1/2's 99.00. Second 4 1/2's 98.28. Third 4 1/2's 98.88. Fourth 4 1/2's 98.08. Victory 4 1/2's uncalled, 100.38. U. S. Government 4 1/2's 99.90.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Call money strong; high 5 1/2; low 5; ruling rate 5; closing bid 5 1/2; offered at 6; last loan 5 1/2; call loans against acceptances 4 1/2; time loans steady; mixed collateral 90 to 90 days 4 1/2@5. Prime commercial paper 4 1/2@4 1/4.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Spot cotton quiet, middling 26 1/2. Cotton futures closed steady; January 26.50; March 26.83; May 26.80; July 26.90; October 24.80.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 11 1/2; futures steady; May 9.00; July 9.25.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Early raw sugar market firmer. Spot Cuban quoted at 3 1/2 cent and freight, equal to 5.65 for centrifugal. Raw sugar futures were 3 to 6 points net higher.

Refined sugar 7.00 for fine granulated. Refined futures nominal. Sugar futures closed firm; approximate sales 30,000 tons: January 3.75; March 3.40; May 3.00; July 3.72.

Report Fall

May Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Published reports that Secretary Fall of the Interior Department might soon resign from the cabinet, resulted in a statement by a White House spokesman today that President Harding had no information about such a move. It was indicated that other quarters that the Secretary himself probably will take notice of the reports and issue a statement regarding them when he returns to Washington from a holiday visit in Virginia.

Mr. Yeager Ill

B. M. Yeager, a well known resident of Lucasville is quite ill at his home in that village.

Down Town Cottage

A real up to date six room cottage home—cellar, bath, electricity, white enamel finish, sanitary connections. Also building on rear of lot 30x35—two story with garage. Offnere near 11th. **\$6950** Price \$500 first payment, balance monthly.

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16 HURT IN BLAST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—At least sixteen persons were injured, none believed to be dangerously, this afternoon when a dust explosion followed by fire entirely destroyed the plant of the Schreiber Flour and Cereal Company here.

France Gets Substantial Victory
PARIS—France gets substantial victory when allied reparations commission overrules Great Britain, declaring Germany in deliberate default in wood deliveries.

News Events In Pictures

Political Poker With Only I. O. U.'s



Here are the four dominant characters of allied politics agreeing to disagree about the war-debts. Left to right, Premier Poincare of France, Bonar Law, Mussolini of Italy and Premier Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing Street, London.

Youthful Rider To The Sea



Kidding he waves is one way of celebrating a fourth birthday. This was the hazardous aquatic sport indulged in by gritty Jackie Ott of Miami, Fla.

Fultz Arrested At Sandy Hook, Ky.

Deputy Marshal Harvey Neal of New Boston, is expected home tonight with Gus Fultz of New Boston, who was arrested at Sandy Hook, Ky., several days ago on his arrival there to visit home folks over Christmas. Warrants for his arrest were sworn by Oscar Scott, a fellow roomer, who claims Fultz took his machinegun and \$70, and Mrs. Etta Hubbard who claims Fultz owes an \$18 board and room bill. Notice of the warrants for his arrest was sent to Sandy Hook, Fultz's old home, and on his arrival there he was locked up by the New Boston authorities.

Hunter Wounded In Hand

While hunting near Lucasville, discharged, several shot lodging in his left hand. Southworth is a student at the Cincinnati Dental College.

Liquor Offenders Caught

County officers visited the Brewster Hollow vicinity Tuesday night and took into custody William Jordan, 28, The Jordan, 21, and Aberdeen Jordan, 18, brothers, for violating the dry law following the uncovering of a hard can still and a small quantity of mash. The prisoners were brought to the county jail where they are held pending their hearing Saturday.

Dies At Camp Sherman

Allen Harry Wilson, a resident of 1677 Eighth street and who was a student at the vocational training school at Camp Sherman, passed away there at 4 a. m. Wednesday the result of a surgical operation he submitted to last Saturday.

The body arrived here today on the noon N. and W. train and was conveyed to the Wilson home at 1677 Eighth street. Funeral services will be conducted there Friday afternoon and local Masons will be in charge. Mr. Wilson was a member of Aurora Lodge E. and A. M. of this city.

He was disabled in the world war and was learning a trade at Camp Sherman when taken ill. He was born Nov. 30, 1888 at Parkersburg, W. Va., and was employed as an N. and W. brakeman when he enlisted in the world war. Wilson was well known here and as a sterling young man. News of his passing away will bring grief to many hearts as he was kind and generous to all and will be missed.

He reported at Camp Sherman September 23, 1918.

SOCIETY

The Philanthropic Class of Trinity Sunday School will hold a Christmas party at the home of Miss Verena Graham, 1805 Timmonds avenue, Thursday evening. This class includes the class formerly taught by Mrs. Frank Appel and Miss Verena Graham, and all former members of both classes are cordially invited to be present.

Ray and Paul Wilson left yesterday for Delaware, after spending the holiday vacation with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woten of Twentieth street.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the church. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

French Favor

Reprisals

PARIS, December 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The notification to the allies by the reparations commission that Germany had defaulted in the delivery of telephone poles and lumber, provided for in the schedule of payments and deliveries on reparations account, fixed on May 19, 1921, is regarded in French official circles as making applicable the article of the treaty of Versailles, authorizing the allies to proceed to take reprisals and put into force economic and financial measures as a penalty.

The matter will come up before the conference of plenipotentiaries next Tuesday. The French government will maintain that Germany's failure to deliver the lumber and poles must be regarded as evidence of her determination to resist carrying out all her reparations obligations. They hold also that Germany could easily spare the 50,000 tons of materials, which France asked for in part payment of reparations.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lydia M. Lindsay

Death at ten o'clock last night claimed another native of Scioto county when the final summons came to Mrs. Lydia M. Lindsay at her home 1225 Kinney's Lane. Death was due to a hemorrhage of the throat. Mrs. Lindsay had been suffering with throat trouble for two weeks and her condition had been serious, the last few days.

Mrs. Lydia M. Lindsay was 77 years of age. She was the widow of John C. Lindsay, who passed away seventeen years ago. The deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Feurt of Scioto Trail. She was born on Scioto Trail and all her life was spent on the Trail and in this city where she was widely known.

Surviving are six children, John and Edith Lindsay at home, Mrs. Minta Vaughners of Zephyr Hill, Florida, William Lindsay of Carey, O., Mrs. D. C. Henry of Carey, O., and Albert Lindsay of Imboden, Ark. She also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Brown of Findlay street, Mrs. Nettie Sallday of Waller street, and Mrs. Francis Noel of Summit street. Mrs. Lindsay was a member of Trinity church. She was a woman known for her kindness and ever-willingness to help others, and she will be greatly missed by her legion of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services will be held from the home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. C. Millikan of Trinity church in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Emma R. Bibbey

The home of I. N. Bibbey of Iron-ton was saddened Saturday when the angel of death entered and claimed his loving wife, Emma R. Bibbey. She was born at Wyandotte, W. Va., February 25, 1859, died December 23, 1922, aged 63 years. Death came as a shock to her many relatives and friends as death came at her evening meal.

She was a loving wife and mother and leaves to mourn her demise her husband Newton Bibbey, one daughter, Mrs. Andrew Goss of Ashland, Ky., one brother Frank Joseph of St. Paul, Ky., and a host of relatives and friends.

She was a member of the Methodist church for 27 years. Funeral was held from the Friendship M. E. church Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock with Rev. C. M. Sweeney of Nauvoo in charge. Burial was in the Friendship cemetery.

John Sowers Funeral

Funeral services for John Sowers of 1327 Lincoln Hill, who died in a Cincinnati hospital Sunday night, will be held from his home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with Rev. C. E. Severinghaus of Franklin Avenue M. E. church and Rev. M. H. Birdwell of Pomeroy, O., in charge of the last rites. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Payden Dismissed

John Payden, colored, who was charged with shooting Irving Thorne in the shoulder, was dismissed in municipal court Wednesday when Thorne testified that the shooting, which occurred on Eleventh street, was an accident. Thorne has returned to his home in Virginia.

James Belcher

The remains of James Belcher, who died at his home, rear of 1517 Findlay street, Monday afternoon, were taken to Rocky Fork Bridge, Ky., this morning for burial.

New Feature For Times And Sunday Sun-Times

Commencing with the first of the new year, there will appear in The Times and The Sunday Sun-Times new features that will augment the large staff of entertainers for the readers of the newsy and entertaining columns of these papers.

"The Gumps," "Andy and Minn," one of the biggest successes in years in the way of cartoons, will head the list of new features for The Times.

"Freddie, The Financier," is another comic strip that has made a decided hit and is produced by a brother of George McManus, author of The Famous Jiggs.

The readers of The Sun-Times have a treat in store for them in the presentation of stories by the world's greatest authors. The subjects are all original stories never before published. Such noted authors as Booth Tarkington, Henry Kitchell Webster, Arthur Stringer, Octavus Roy Cohen, Will Payne, Henry C. Rowland, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Richard Washburn Child, Perival Gibbon and other top-notchers will write.

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Large size fancy brocaded designs with fancy borders.

22x45 White Turkish Towels 50c

An extra heavy double thread towel. Will absorb lots of water.

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These are a heavy weight towel suitable for any use.

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18 inches wide with colored stripe border.

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Finished by a special process thus retaining its lustre.

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Three and four in each box, exceptionally nice quality.

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Three in a box, white with fancy embroidered designs.

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Three in a box, they all have neat embroidered designs.

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Made of good grade felt with padded soles.

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With detachable initial buckle, guaranteed real leather.

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They are almost as warm as wool ones and will launder soft as new.

All Wool Blankets \$10.00

Large size guaranteed every fibre wool. All colors.

Percal House Dresses \$1.98

Well made and neatly trimmed; guaranteed fast colors.

Black Satine House Dresses \$2.25

Made of good quality satine, neatly trimmed.

32 Inch Dress Gingham, Yard 19c

Good grade guaranteed fast colors. Good patterns.

Prosecutor Submits Reports On Convictions

Following is the report of Prosecuting Attorney George W. Sheppard from September 3, 1921, to September 4, 1922, of persons convicted or pleaded guilty to the various offenses listed below.

Abandoning children 13, assault with intent to kill 1, burglary and larceny 16, bigamy 2, carrying concealed weapons 8, cutting with intent

to wound 1, disturbing religious meeting 1, embezzlement 2, forgery 7, fornication 1, horse stealing 1, highway robbery 2, interfering with an officer 1, incest 1, keeping house of ill-fame 1, larceny 7, murder in the first degree 1, murder in the second degree 1, manslaughter 1, obtaining money under false pretense 1, burglary 2, keeping house of ill-fame 1, rape 13, robbery 1, shooting with intent to kill 2, selling

mortgaged property 1, writing check without funds 3.

Other cases since September 4, 1922, are as follows:

Non-support 1, grand larceny 1, assault and battery 1, highway robbery 1, murder in second degree 2, obtaining money under false pretense 1, burglary 2, keeping house of ill-fame 2, and forgery 1.

By numerous pleas of guilty the

county has been saved an expense of about \$6,000.

During the past year there were 83 pleas of guilty, which the prosecutor says saved Scioto county more than \$6,000 in witness and jury fees.

The above list does not include all prosecutions for the past year, as a number of persons were found not guilty and in a few instances there were a few hung juries.

SANTA SENDS \$200 TO THE GOVERNMENT

CINCINNATI, December 27.—Collector of Internal Revenue Charles M. Dean today received a letter signed "Santa Claus" which inclosed two new, crisp \$100 bills and a note saying the money represented war tax on amusements for a six-month period for which no return was made. No identity was shown on the letter other than it was mailed in Cincinnati.

Large Audience Heard Fine Cantata

The great congregation that gathered at the Second Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon heard one of the most wonderful of American cantatas rendered in a superb manner. The effects given by the chorus were exquisite and no praise can do full justice to the work nor the singing of the choir of twenty-eight voices. In solo work Mrs. B. F. Kimble, in the opening prophesy, gave a full, rich tone to her rendition that gave a line setting to the whole production; Miss Bertha Blood in the soprano solo, and Mrs. Martyn Taylor in the alto solo and Messrs. Denton and Mehling in the tenor solos and Mr. T. C. Lloyd in the bass, were all of unusual quality and effective interpretation. Mrs. Clarence Nodder sang with great sweetness the "Virgin's Lullaby." It was one of the great moments of the whole afternoon's work.

Mr. Lee Rogers handled the part of Herod with feeling and fine expression and added a great deal to the entire effect.

The work of Professor Elmer Ende at the organ, with its wonderful tone and his masterful use of it, left nothing to be desired. It would be difficult to say where he excelled the most, in the use of the organ, or in his great ability to direct the chorus work, which was done so well. There were moments when the male chorus simply captivated the audience with its power and again the almost hushed effects of the female chorus gave the proof to the saying that music has a supreme element of worship in it.

On the whole, it was a great afternoon. At the morning service Mrs. Winter sang with beautiful expression "O Holy Night." The solos by three of the juniors of the church, with chorus of children accompanying were a delight to an audience that numbered over 600. Virginia Tracy, Alice Isabel Denton and Harriet Gilmore sang these solos. It was one of the great days at Second Church.

The choir was composed of the following voices:

Soprano—Mrs. Winifred Bennett, Miss Bertha Blood, Mrs. Fred Davis, Miss Lucile Davis, Miss Edith Dodds, Mrs. Ralph G. Gilmore, Miss Eloise Hicks, Mrs. B. F. Kimble, Miss Mabel Oakes, Mrs. Wylie Riddle, Mrs. James J. Roy, Miss Mary E. Watkins, Mrs. James D. Williams and Mrs. Fred B. Winter.

Tenor—Mr. Harry Denton and Mr. E. W. C. Mehling.

Alto—Miss Gertrude Elliot, Mrs.

Elmer Ende, Mrs. Eugene Haecquard, Mrs. Charles T. Hyland, Mrs. Clarence Nodder, Mrs. Maud T. Snow and Mrs. Martyn Taylor.

Bass—Messrs. Elmer Hennessy, Mendel Jones, T. C. Lloyd, Lee Rogers and M. J. Ruggles.

Some Hens

Richard Wells of Stockdale delivered 9 White Rock hens to Sheriff Ricker, that tipped the beam at 55 pounds. These chickens were fed to the prisoners in the county jail as part of the Xmas dinner.

Neighborhood Row

Trouble that has been existing between Mrs. Lulu Sparks and Mrs. Samantha Minkus of Mildale Road, New Boston will be aired in Mayor W. E. Newberry's court at New Boston Thursday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Minkus yesterday swore out a warrant for Mrs. Sparks charging assault and battery following a clash between the women yesterday. Officers ordered Mrs. Sparks into court tomorrow morning.

Wallace Fined

Found guilty of breaking glass in the street William Wallace was fined \$10 and costs in Municipal court Wednesday.

Report February 22

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Manager McGraw of New York Giants today announced the club's entire pitching squad will report February 22 at Marlin, Texas, for training preliminary to a trip to the regular camp, the first week in March at San Antonio.

Santa Says:

"A Merry Christmas isn't luck. It's good judgment. It's unselfish economy. It's mighty easy to save for."

Disregard the idea that you must be wealthy to enjoy next Christmas.

You can buy all your loved ones gifts galore—put some money in your savings account—pay your interest and taxes—accomplish many other things if you exercise good judgment and plan to save regularly.

Join our Christmas Club for 1923, deposit the small weekly payments (from 1 cent to \$5 according to the class or classes you join) and next year you will get a big CHRISTMAS CHECK that will solve your money problem.

Join now before the rush of the closing days.

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Brumfield's New Orchestra
PEP PEP PEP

O. W. U. QUINTET AND BAESMAN'S SELECTS HOOK UP HERE ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

Collegians Have
Fast Floor Squad

DELAWARE, December 27.—Ohio Wesleyan's basketball team which meets the Selects at Portsmouth on New Year's night, is a brand new combination this year with but one of last year's five in the lineup, but showed considerable promise in the only game it has played so far, that with the Ohio State team at Columbus.

Captain George Hubbard, Connecticut, is the only veteran on the team and in spite of a broken ankle, received in baseball last spring, which it was feared might slow him up for basketball, proved himself the most valuable man on the floor in the Ohio State game. Hubbard is an old hand at the cage game and an ideal leader. His playing is steady, but not spectacular, and his head work is of great value to his team.

Blanchard, Canton High School star, is Wesleyan's next best bet in the showing made so far and plays center. He has a fair reach, is a dangerous long distance shot, and gives every minute.

John Thomson, Delaware, frequently selected on the All-Ohio gridiron teams as a tackle, is a 195 pound player who works at the other guard position alongside Captain Hubbard. Thomson uses his size to advantage, and is a scrapper. Kohn, of Vassar, and Johnson, of Powell, forwards, are small men whose chief assets are their speed and ability to handle the ball.

George Stalen, of Portsmouth, was staked for a job at forward on the Wesleyan team this year until the Ohio Conference eligibility tangle got under way. He has not been declared ineligible by Ohio Wesleyan, but is not being played until some final decision is reached on the present difficulties in the Ohio Conference.

Basketball News

UNSPORTSMAN

If the referee give a decision that disgruntles a player who talks back to the official and conducts himself in an unsportsmanlike manner, what action can the referee take?

The referee has it in his power to give the other team the right to make a free throw for foul for such conduct.

INJURIES

If a team starts the game with seven players, five regulars and two substitutes, and before the game three players are so badly injured they can no longer continue, is it possible for that team to complete the game with only four men in the field?

A team must start play with five men in the field, but if it has no substitutes to replace players forced to leave the game, it may continue with less than five players.

SPECTATORS

Who is responsible for the conduct of the spectators?

In basketball, like all other sports, the conduct of the spectators is always up to the management of the home team.

TIME OUT

On what plays does the referee take time out?

The referee shall order time out for a double foul, injuries to players or the making of substitutions.

McGraw Denies It

Manager McGraw of the Giants says he does not aspire to succeed President Stoneham of the Giants and the story circulated to this effect is without foundation.

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Selby Averages

Individual Averages to Dec. 22, 1922

Games Ave. Per
Rolled Game

Bruno	18	187
Reinhart	18	185
Sheppard	18	179
Conley	18	177
Revere	18	177
Marple	18	176
Davidson	18	175
Striffler	18	175
Maze	18	174
Haken	18	171
Rolius	18	171
Kilmer	18	169
Boren	18	168
Wales	18	168
Johnson	18	167
Faught	18	167
Collis	18	166
J. Scott	18	166
E. Sikes	18	166
Stewart	18	166
Goad	18	166
Hobbs	18	165
Keston	18	165
McCarthy	18	165
Moore	18	165
Williams	18	165
J. Sikes	18	164
Frederick	18	163
Prosch	18	163
Prince	18	163
Don Reeg	18	162
Southworth	18	162
Taglier	18	162
Putrick	18	162
Ruggles	18	161
Fischer	18	161
McGone	18	161
Roy Evans	18	161
Litteral	18	160
Hehl	18	159
Geiger	18	158
Beudenell	18	155
A. Holstetter	18	155
Poston	18	155
Lemons	18	155
Nouder	18	154
Drennan	18	154
McCown	18	153
Doc Reeg	18	153
Lorey	18	152
McFarren	18	152
Davis	18	151
H. George	18	151
Sagowitz	18	151
C. Hauck	18	151
Clifford	18	149
Merrill	18	149
Funk	18	149
Helman	18	149
Cummins	18	149
Spence	18	149
N. Burtrum	18	148
Frank	18	148
E. Nardi	18	146
Svenzel	18	145
F. Hamilton	18	144
Brown	18	144
Leubart	18	143
Doll	18	143
Dempsey	18	143
McFarland	18	143
Kuapp	18	143
Gildea	18	141
Musser	18	140
M. W. Selby	18	140
W. Nardi	18	140
P. Holstetter	18	139
Baker	18	139
Simpson	18	138
Flowers	18	137
O. Miller	18	136
Huber	18	136
Elmelt	18	134
Powers	18	133
Crisp	18	133
Surran	18	132
Delotell	18	131
Gies	18	129
Ach	18	128
Cook	18	127
K. Taylor	18	127
John Taylor	18	124
Stuets	18	124
Shuman	18	123
Lantz	18	123
Pressler	18	123
Dill	18	94

High Points

High Individual One Game, Hobbs 257.

High Individual Three Games, Hobbs 641.

High Team, Single Game, Bumble Bees 345.

High Team, Three Games, Eagles 2388.

TEAM STANDING

To December 22, 1922

Team W. L. Pct.

Bumble Bees	15	3	.833
Giants	15	3	.833
Shakers	11	7	.611
Kim Shiners	11	7	.611
Eagles	11	7	.611
Rounders	9	9	.500
Service Men	8	10	.444
Tramps	8	10	.444
Pattern Makers	8	10	.444
Turners	8	10	.444
Wrens	8	10	.444
Trollers	7	11	.389
Wreckers	7	11	.389
Elites	7	11	.389
Apple Knockers	6	12	.333
Scrappers	5	13	.278

Team Average Per Game

(For First Six Weeks)

Team	Ave.	Blinds	Rolled
Shakers	805	0	0
Bumble Bees	803	0	0
Service Men	796	0	0
Giants	794	0	0
Kim Shiners	793	0	0
Tramps	789	0	0
Eagles	781	0	0
Rounders	779	0	0
Pattern Makers	776	0	0
Triggers	760	0	0
Turners	760	0	0
Wreckers	753	0	0
Apple Knockers	750	1	1
Elites	748	6	6
Wrens	746	4	4
Scrappers	773	1	1

Atlanta Secures

Four New Players

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Announcement of the acquisition of four new players for the Atlanta baseball team next year was made here today by Jack Corbett, president of the local Southern Association club.

The new men are: William Burns, first baseman, who played in the Central League last year; King Brady, pitcher, formerly with the New York American League and Toledo American Association clubs; Ollie Marquard, semi-pro second baseman from Pennsylvania, and Larry Higgins, semi-pro third baseman from Dallas, Tex.

The Crackers now have 12 pitchers on the roster for a tryout next spring, it was stated.

STEGER BETTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Herb Steger, half back on this year's University of Michigan football team, was reported improving today at a hospital here, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Ty Cobb Thinks

Well Of Tigers'

New Southpaw

TY COBB is strong for southpaws. Ty, a pretty good bitter himself, frankly admits that most left-handers trouble him far more than right-handers.

Such being the case, the natural conclusion that Cobb must draw, is that most left-handed batters are troubled even more than him by southpaw pitching.

No doubt that is the reason why Cobb put through the deal for Southpaw Ray Francis of the Washington club.

Cobb figures every club that wants to have a chance as a pennant contender needs a southpaw. Now that it is definitely settled that Oldham will not be a Tiger, Cobb's best bet as a southpaw passed on. Bert Cole seems to be just a bit shy of major league caliber.

All of which made it necessary that Cobb go out and land a southpaw. Francis proved to be the best possibility on the market. Here is how he looked to Cobb:

"Francis showed me more stuff than 90 per cent of the American League southpaws last year. I didn't find him soft picking by any means. I am of the opinion that he will develop into the best left-hander Detroit has had in years."

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—Advertisement 22-31

Nationals' New
Infielder May
Displace Peck

Where does Washington intend to use Shortstop Gagnon?

Gagnon is the infielder recently secured from Detroit in a trade for Pitcher Ray Francis.

Washington has one of the veteran shortstops of the game in Roger Peckinpaugh. Roger is slipping a bit but is still a great fielder.

It is hard to figure that Gagnon has a chance to displace Peckinpaugh at short. There is the possibility that the coming of Gagnon may mean that Peck is to figure in a trade.

It is also possible that Gagnon may be tried out at third base. Washington was weak at the far corner last year, using a half dozen men with ordinary success. Possibly Gagnon will fill the bill there.

Harris is a fixture at second. So Gagnon must be in for a whirl at third unless Peck is to be traded. Gagnon is a former Holy Cross College star. He joined Detroit at the close of the college season last year. After being carried as a bench warmer for about a month, he was sent to Rochester of the International League for further seasoning. He had a good year there and is said to be ready for fast company.

Billy Evans Says

During the football season just closed, several college eleven were compelled to drop players because it was found that during the summer months they had played baseball and received money for their services.

Ethics in college sport is at times peculiar and inconsistent. A player is declared ineligible because he has engaged in sport during the summer for money. Yet the same college pays a coach a fancy salary to tutor the athletes and direct their play.

Regarding the matter of professionalism in college football, a former Dartmouth star advances three hypothetical questions, all based upon an incident that occurred in the Lafayette-W. & J. game on the Polo Grounds.

This game was one of the big battles of the college football season. The first half ended with the score 13 to 0 in favor of Lafayette, and W. & J. was apparently hopelessly beaten. Between halves, Coach "Greasy" Neale conferred with his players and in the second half Washington and Jefferson played like a different team. They scored two touchdowns, made two points after touchdowns, and won 14 to 13.

One critic, commenting upon the game, said that it was Neale, who really won, and had not Neale told his players what he did between halves, Lafayette would have been the victor. Follow the three questions, which furnish an interesting angle to the argument on professionalism:

Who won the game—the coach or W. & J.?

Was the game strictly intercollegiate, or was it really coach-intercollegiate?

Is the charge of professionalism against a team, where ten \$1,000 players take part, less credit to the undergraduate body than a team supported during the period of play—that is, assisted, at any time from the kick off to the last whistle blown—by a \$10,000 coach?

The former Dartmouth star says he raises this point because it applies to practically every kind of intercollegiate contest. He says, "The coach of W. & J. was strictly within his rights and conformed to accepted intercollegiate ethics of sportsmanship. The football rules already recognize the point by limiting coaching under the caption, 'Sideline Coaching.'"

To Mail Contracts

Contracts will be mailed next week to members of the Cincinnati Reds. Then no doubt the holdouts will become known. Eddie Roush says he is going to sign up this year and go South with the rest of his teammates.

May Challenge Winner

Mike Kearney, of Huntington and Jack Sheppard, of Cincinnati, are down to real work for their ten-round battle in Ashland on New Year's Day. Sheppard by reason of his previous victory over Kearney will enter the ring a 3 to 2 favorite. Nig Blair probably will challenge the winner.

Fire Destroys Auto

Owned By Harry McNeil

A touring car owned by Harry McNeil, Tenth and Gay streets, was almost entirely destroyed by fire about 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was parked in front of the American restaurant on Fifth street and it is believed that gasoline sprayed into the batteries caused the blaze.

Seventh street company responded to an alarm but the car burned so quickly that the fire fighters were of no service. Orma Hunter of the American restaurant grabbed an extinguisher and attempted to save the car but he was unsuccessful.

The car was slightly damaged by fire in Tronton Tuesday when the owner's brother threw a lighted cigarette into the gas tank.

Arm Broken
WELLINGTON, Dec. 27.—W. E. Lewis, engineer of the city light plant, suffered a painful injury late yesterday in which his right arm and the wrist was broken. He was cranking a car when the engine back-fired catching his arm.

P. H. S. Basketeers Getting Down To Work

Despite the fact that it is holiday week with the high school pupils the P. H. S. basketball players are practicing daily with Coach Harry Wagner giving them stiff workouts so that they will be in the best possible condition by January 5 when they play their first game of the 1923 season with Chillicothe as their opponents.

The game will be played in the local gym and judging from the headway being made on the new gym the contest will have to be staged in the old gym. The new gym will be ready no later than the first of February.

P. H. S. is to have a winner on the basketball floor this year, and it would occasion no surprise if the Red and Blue lads would go to Athens and win the southern and southeastern Ohio high school basketball championships. The entire team from last year is on the floor this season.

STATE FIVE TO PLAY VANDERBILT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—Vanderbilt, by virtue of an early season scoreless tie with Michigan, later defeated in the Western Conference, goes basketball barnstorming through the Christmas holidays. The Tennessee tilters encounter Ohio State here on December 30. The Buckeyes, with the scamps of Ohio Wesleyan and Wittenberg already tucked under their belt, are anxious to outscore the invaders from Nashville and thus square away for the "Big Ten" season with a clean slate.

SPITBALL PITCHERS PASSING OUT

By NEA Service

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The sale of Cleveland Allan Sotheron of the Cleveland club to the minors, marks the passing of another spitball pitcher.

At the close of the American

League season there were only six spitballs in the organization. The release of Sotheron cuts it to five. It is almost a certainty that before the opening of the season, Allan Russell of Boston will have drifted back. Stanley Coveleskie of Cleveland,

with Ellsesser and Monk at the forward position, Phillips at center and C. Flowers and Barklow at the guard positions. The fighting subs are Manning, H. Flowers, Foster, Tripp, Dudlutt, Gose, Shiels, Thompson, Armstrong and Spence.

Following their game here on Friday night with Chillicothe the locals go to Tronton on Saturday night for a game there.

Red Faber of Chicago, Urban Shocker of St. Louis, and Jack Quinn are the four veterans certain to start the 1923 campaign.

Quinn hasn't a great many more years left. Coveleskie, who is a spitball pitcher almost exclusively, seemed to be slipping a bit last season.

Faber of Chicago, and Shocker of St. Louis, would still be great pitchers if they eliminated the spitball entirely from their assortment. As a matter of fact, these two great pitchers use the spitball more as a bluff than anything else. They go to it in a pinch when they desire to slip a strike past the batsman.

It is doubtful if any of these pitchers will last more than five years; so that the entire elimination of the spitball is not far distant.

Select Officials

PASADENA, CALIF., Dec. 27.—The officials who will handle the tournament of roses east vs. west football contest between Pennsylvania State and the University of Southern California have been approved by the coaches of both eleven, it became known today.

They are: George Varnett of Spokane, Wash., formerly a football player at Chicago University; Tom Thorpe of New York; formerly at Columbia; Jack Wells of Los Angeles, formerly an Occident College player, and C. J. McCarthy, whose college affiliations were not stated in the official announcement. The teams are here.

To Meet Tonight

The last meeting of St. Joseph Court, No. 1221 C. O. F., will be held this Wednesday night in Ben Hur Hall. Business of special importance will be transacted and every member should be present.

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ELECTRICITY'S NEW CONQUEST

FRANCE has begun the electrification of more than 5000 miles of railroad. Italy plans to substitute electric power for coal on its state owned lines and Mexico will copy the St. Paul system and electrify the mountainous line from Vera Cruz to the capital.

The electric locomotive and the overhead or trolley system for operating cars have proved that they can mount heavy grades and move trains as swiftly as can steam locomotives. They have the advantage, which is a great one in local train service, in the speed with which trains may be stopped and started.

Electricity saves coal and the railroads now burn about a quarter of all the bituminous mined. It is clean and the day is doubtless not far away when the smoking locomotive will never appear in any big city.

The substitution of electric power will be a benefit to the whole country, but it will cost an immense sum of money. As this substitution is bound to come it is one more reason for placing railroad control in one hand, so that outgo and income may be rationally meted out, thus enabling the roads to provide funds for their next vast step forward in transportation.

OF RUMOR

BACON made an interesting analysis of rumor, which he calls by the name of fame. The tremendous power which rumor exerts was made use of by past rulers for their own ends.

He cites the following instances: "Mucianus undid Vitellius by a fame that is scattered that Vitellius had in purpose to remove the legions of Syria into Germany, and the legions of Germany into Syria; whereupon the legions of Syria were infinitely inflamed." Julius Caesar took Pompey unprovided, and laid asleep his industry and preparations by a fame that he cunningly gave out, how Caesar's own soldiers loved him not, and being wearied with the wars and laden with the spoils of Gaul, would forsake him as soon as he came into Italy. Livia settled all things for the succession of her son Tiberius, by continual giving out that her husband Augustus was upon recovery, and amendment.

There be a thousand such examples; and the more they are, the less they need to be repeated; because a man meeteth with them everywhere.

Rumor may in some cases be more powerful than the open dissemination of information, for it stimulates the imagination, and those whom it reaches may be cited to far more drastic action than would be the case if they knew the actual facts.

As men grow to think for themselves, to reason clearly and logically, the questionable effects of rumor will grow weaker.

THE PASTEUR CENTENNIAL

WHEN the French nation can turn as it is doing today to a universal and enthusiastic celebration of the centennial of the birth of Louis Pasteur, there is sound proof that the heart of France is sound, and that the dangers of impending war which sometimes sear have a strong opposition in the great mass of citizens of the Republic.

Not that Pasteur, that great scientific wonder, was a pacifist. He was a son of a soldier of Napoleon, and was ever proud that on his father's breast had been pinned the cross of the Legion of Honor.

But science constructs where war destroys. Instead of making millions miserable achievements of Pasteur have saved literally millions of lives and have put the entire standard of living of humanity on a higher plane. That is a large statement. But what farmer who today pasteurizes his milk will not grant that the process has been responsible for the saving of countless children from typhoid and other diseases?

In the fields of chemistry and medicine Pasteur went far, and some of his researches still remained to be improved upon by scientists of a later generation. It was just 30 years ago that Raymond Poincare, then minister of education, brought together a great throng to pay tribute to the master on his seventieth birthday. Now Poincare is premier of France, and with the millions of his fellow citizens he is active in making the Pasteur centennial a celebration which redounds to the credit of the scientific world.

Germany is attempting her war payments the way she tried her war criminals.

Mr. Shakespeare, secretary to Lloyd George, was elected to parliament. No, another one.

Italy caught a Tarlar when it landed Mussolini. There's a man who is going to have peace even if he has to fight for it.

When the father of today sees how his son behaves, he knows why his father got mad when he said he believed in heredity.

Most of these modern tragically heroines spend several bullets getting the man before announcing that they will spend their lives forgetting him.

The governor-elect of Kansas will bring his own cow to the capital and milk her himself. Most officeholders prefer to milk the political cow.

The Pennsylvania college president who has resigned because the football team was defeated shows a proper appreciation of the place of the game in the scheme of higher education.

An aeroplane flying above New York wrote "Hello, U. S. A." in smoke letters across the sky. At first there was considerable excitement among the Gothamites until the final letter in hello appeared.

Evidently Edison never saw a college man on a muddy football field, or he would not say that they will not work at anything dirty.

New York=Day=By=Day

(BY O. O. McINTIRE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New York's mid-town streets are not only impassable but impossible. The police have made a public confession of failure to handle automobile traffic. The traffic towers winking red and green on Fifth Avenue, offered only temporary relief.

The theatre hour schedule of "one way streets" has helped but little. The only possible solution seems to lie in a series of upper street levels which will cut off light and sunshine from the main arteries.

Empty taxicabs, scouting for fares, are now barred from the avenue and there is talk of banning all public conveyances, save the Fifth Avenue buses.

Ten policemen working furiously at Forty-Second Street and Fifth Avenue during the rush hours are unable to prevent traffic tangles. A traffic court working 24 hours a day cannot handle the avalanche of violations.

Hospital doctors report a new malady called "trauma hysteria." It is a sort of phobia that afflicts those who are wedged in the jams for a long space of time.

Women drivers have been known to burst forth into wild shrieking and waving of arms. Good manners are forgotten in the maelstrom of traffic. Guilty epithets are shouted, and there are many times when drivers leave their seats and resort to fists.

It is a pathetic sight to see fire wagons trying to breast the tide in rush hours. The bells clang and the sirens shriek, but the wagons are forced to move at a snail-like pace. Many times they have to come to a dead stop and wait for the police to shunt traffic up side streets.

Here is a little vignette one may see from the banks of the North River. There is a fleet of ice barges there and each is equipped with a wind mill that pumps out the water from the melting cargo. The effect is a cross section of Holland transplanted to New York.

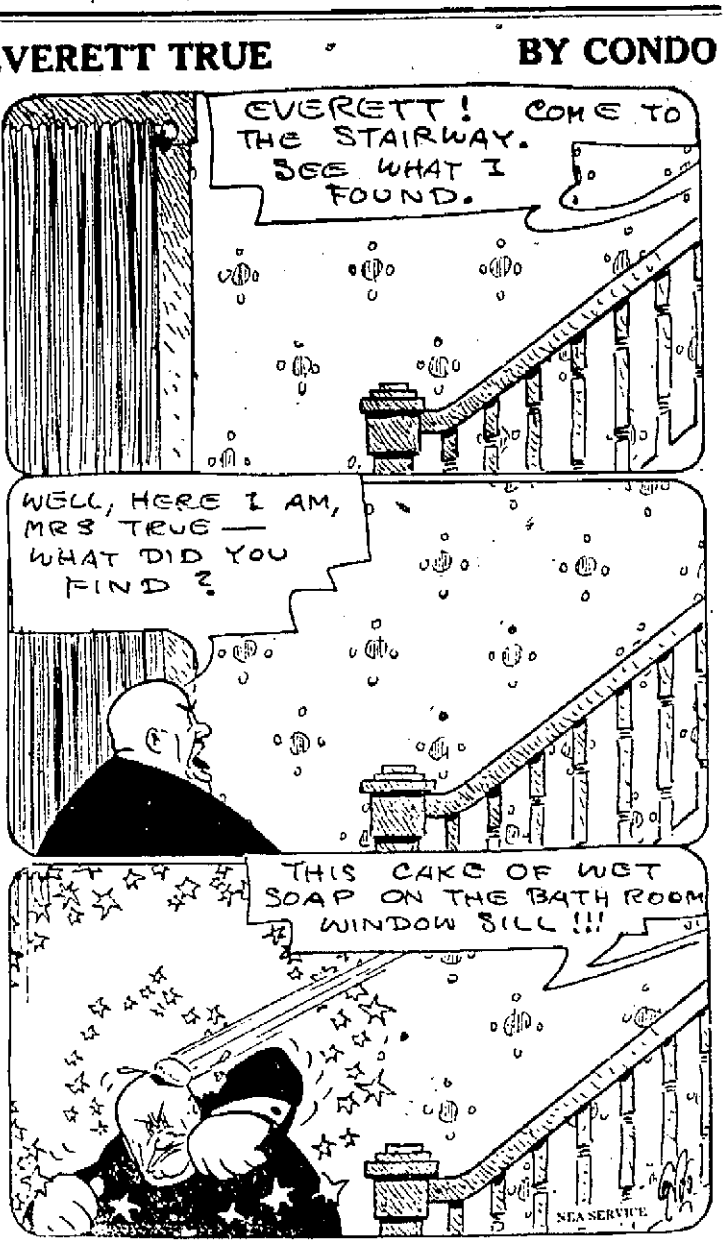
Somehow one thinks of Fanny Hurst, Edna Ferber and Rita Weiman, as one admirer expressed it, "in the same breath." Each is a playwright and authoress. Each has black hair and black eyes and is intensely dynamic. They have won their laurels in the same fiction field. The other night I saw the three talented ladies in the same theatre lobby. But genius is usual went unrecognized. The crowds were buzzing with excitement over the entrance of a former popular ball room dancer. She was offering a new thrill with skin tight costume, rouged nostrils and circle ear-rings as large as bracelets.

It was several hours after dusk in Battery Park. The air was pungent with fog so that the glaring park lights were merely tiny blobs of yellow. Life seemed to have run out of the breathing space on the tip of the island. Voices lifted in psalm.

Why the Delay?
"Darling," he sobbed passionately, "if you refuse me I'll die."
"Why didn't you ask me before?" she replied coldly.

As Modernized
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ON CHRISTMAS MORN

Dawn, and the snow-covered earth is wrapped in beauty, mystical, ethereal.

I hear the faintly ringing of a distant church bell, And dreamily gaze on God's handiwork, wondering what message the bell sends forth.

As if in answer to my musing, another bell takes up the sound, Then another and another, until all the bells in the little town

Are ringing and flinging out on the clear morning air, joyous tidings.

For I listen I seem to hear, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is 'Christ, the Lord.'"

Then tenderly the message comes, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." Then calmly and sweetly, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

The bells cease. But my heart takes up the Heaven-sent tidings, And, as I kneel to pray, My very soul is flooded with the glory of His divine love, His perfect peace.

—Jessie Taylor.

Nothing Is Perfect
The litigation over the estate of old Samuel Small had dragged out over a period of eight years, growing more and more involved all the while.

One of the prospective heirs, Peter Small, sat in the office of his attorney listening to a detailed explanation of why nothing more could be done for at least a year, and perhaps not then. When the lawyer was through, he heaved a sigh of utter weariness.

"Do you know," he said sadly, "there are times when I almost wish father hadn't died at all."

Immobile
Clarence: "It's easy to see your people came from Ireland."
Terence: "An' that's where ye're wrong. They did nothin' of the kind."

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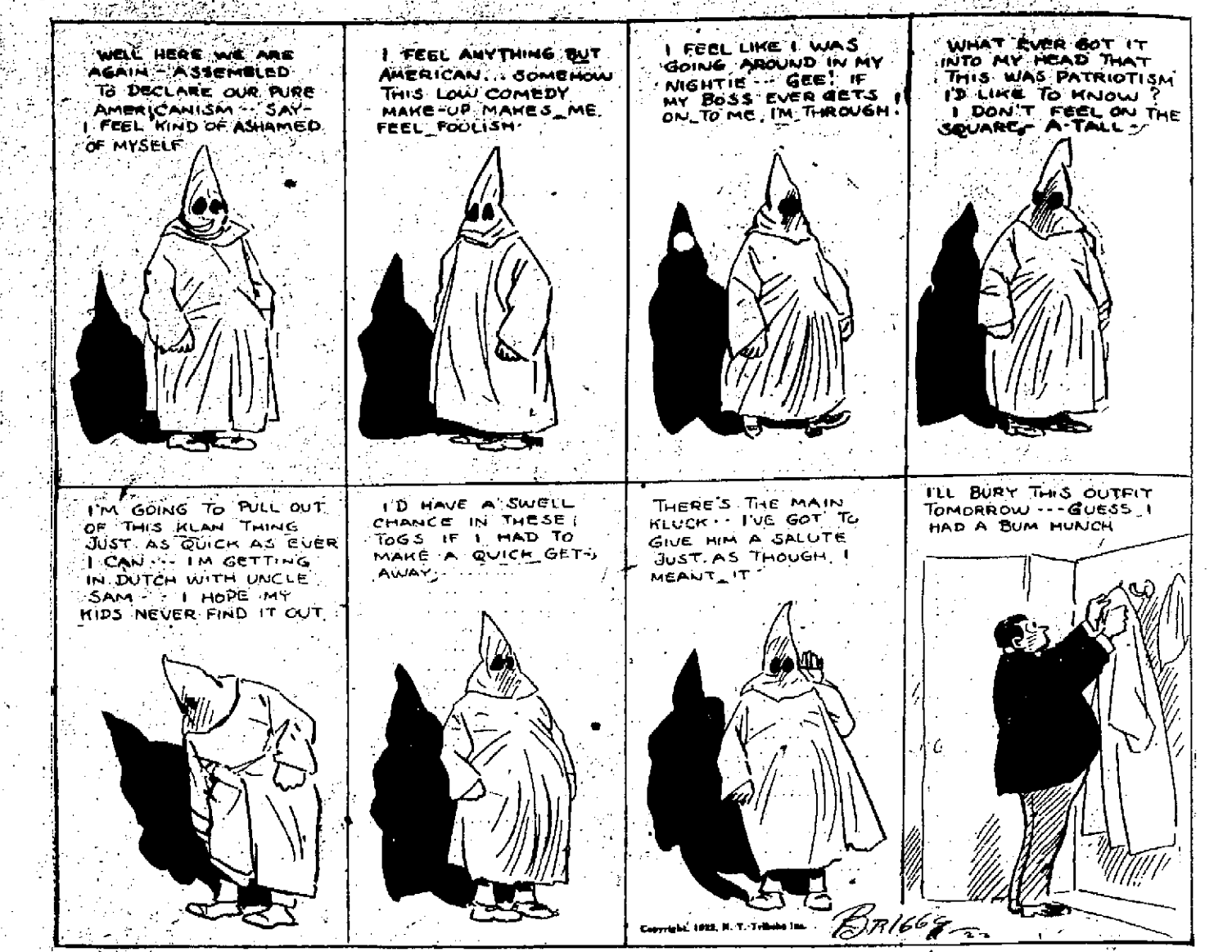
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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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Egypt's First Modern King



Egypt had a chance to view its first king since the Pharaohs, 2000 years ago, when King Fuad I rode in state to the Mosque of Al Azhar, recently. He is shown above, left, with his prime minister.

POLLY AND HER PALS

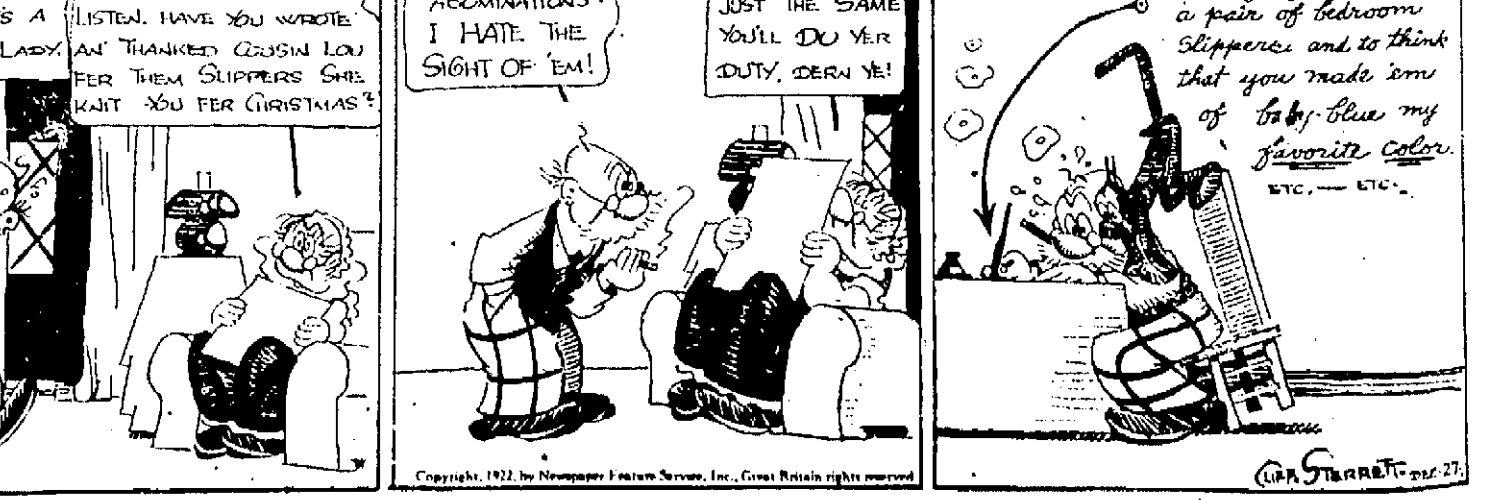
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But In Pa's Case, Well, That's Another Thing

BY CLIFF STERRETT



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